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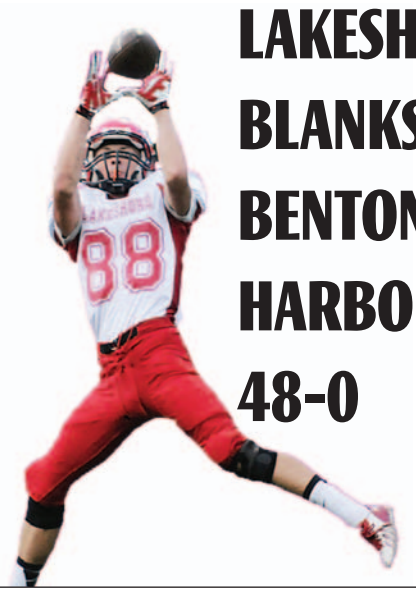

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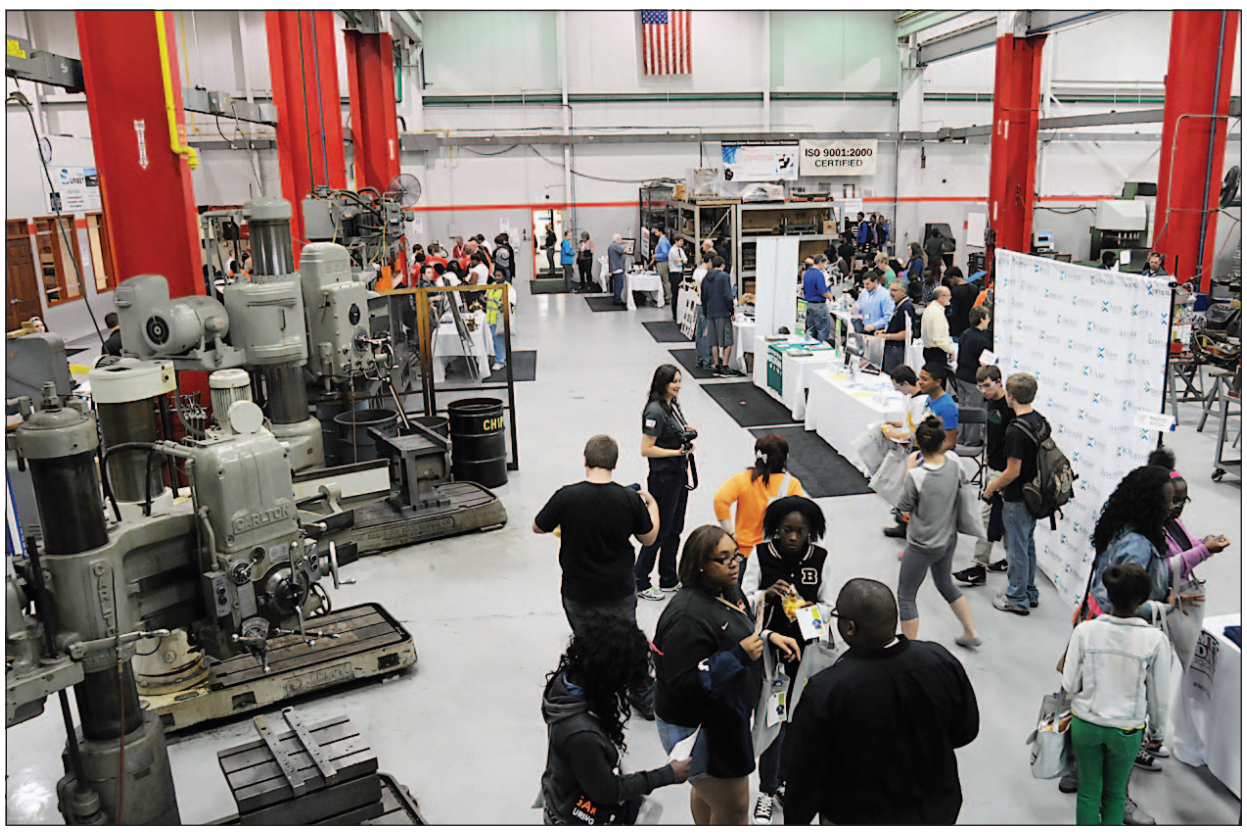

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Hundreds of area students talk to exhibitors Friday during Manufacturing Day held at Sunset Tool Inc. and Eagle Technology in Bridgman. Area business owners were on hand to show the students what manufacturing is like today. Many say they have trouble filling jobs because of a lack of skilled, trained workers.

Seeing factories in the future?

Manufacturing has its day among young people, legislators

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

BRIDGMAN — Kyle McGee, a senior at Coloma High School, has always planned to major in drama. But now he has a second major in mind.

"I've always been interested in learning about this type of thing, and I wanted to see what's here. I think I might take on a second major in glassmaking or metal works," McGee, 18, said Friday. "I'm planning to go to (Lake Michigan College), and they have a good drama program and a good drafting and glass and metal works program."

McGee was among about 200 area high school students who converged on some 20 exhibitors for an open house at Sunset Tool Inc. in Bridgman marking Manufacturing Day. Sunset Tool was also celebrating its 20th anniversary. A neighboring business, Eagle Technology, took part in the day by giving tours of its facility led by the company's president, Dan Hanson.

John Lanphear, owner of Lanphear Tool Works and Engineering in Lawrence, shows Benton Harbor High School sophomore Toniqua Huddlestone one of his company's ergonomic workstations. About 200 area students attended the event designed to pique their interest in careers in manufacturing.

"These kids are the lifeblood of the future of manufacturing. We need kids to jump into the trades and hopefully someday take my job," Hanson said.

The event was hosted by Kinexus (formerly Michigan Works). Spokeswoman Megan McCausland said Kinexus joined in events happening all across the nation Friday because "we want to correct the misperception that manufacturing is a dying, dirty industry. There's high-tech, high-paying jobs out there."

Marty Mason, owner of Sunset Tool, said he has been in manufacturing for 38 years, starting as an apprentice and rising through the ranks to be the owner of a company.

"It's important for these young people to understand the opportunities and to see how shops are operated today. There's too many misconceptions that manufacturing is

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BENTON HARBOR

I want to be back, Lange says

> **"No one else has had to go through what I'm going through. ... Everyone I talk to asks – 'Why are they putting you through this?'"**
>
> **ROGER LANGE**
> Benton Harbor Public Safety director who is on paid administrative leave because city officials say he needs to pass Fire Fighter I and II examinations

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

LANGE

BENTON HARBOR — Benton Harbor Public Safety Director Roger Lange, who has been on paid administrative leave since July 19, said he is signed up to take the practical agility portion of firefighter training this fall and hopes to be back at his job after he passes the required test.

"I would just like to be in my position of director of public safety (while in training)," he said from his home Thursday. "No one else has had to go through what I'm going through."

He said that as of Thursday he was still receiving his $88,000 annual salary.

In a July 19 news release, city officials said Lange was put on paid administrative leave because the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration requires directors of public safety to have passed the Fire Fighter I and Fire Fighter II examinations.

Lange and some other officials have questioned if it is true that he needs to be cross-trained if he does not direct firefighters at fire scenes.

Lange took the exam without taking the training on Aug. 31 and passed the written part of the exam but not the practical agility part. Members of organized fire departments are allowed to take challenge exams without taking the training.

The firefighter cross-training was required of the city's police officers when the city combined its police and fire departments into a public safety department in 2011. Lange said he started to take the firefighter cross-training classes in early 2012 but had to drop out after former Emergency Manager Joseph Harris put more responsibilities on him, including naming Lange director of public works, director of water utilities and city manager.

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On the outside looking in

Snyder, GOP govs jockey for edge in gov't shutdown

By STEVE PEOPLES
Associated Press

BOSTON — With no end in sight to the federal government shutdown, Republican governors eyeing the 2016 presidential race are pitching themselves as can-do politicians and highlighting records of achievement.

Although unstated, their goal is clear – draw a contrast with their prospective presidential challengers on Capitol Hill aligned with a vocal band of Republicans whose demands that Congress defund the health care law helped trigger the shutdown.

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder, who has been working to raise his national profile, called the shutdown "a bad answer."

"Michigan's a great model to show how it can be done successfully," Snyder said during a news conference this week. "We had a billion-and-a-half dollar deficit. We had two or three years prior to taking office where we had government shutdowns. So we had a mess. We came in, did tax reform, balanced the budget, have done that several years successfully."

Snyder continued: "I would appreciate it if Washington might consider stop blaming, stop taking credit, get in a room, solve the problem and keep moving forward."

"Republican governors are not going to take it anymore," said Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, among those state leaders and potential presidential candidates

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'We're in the midst of a food revolution'

Urge to eat healthier is 'happening everywhere,' public health prof says

By DEBRA HAIGHT
HP Correspondent

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Most of us don't think about food as being political and having social justice implications, but maybe we should.

That was the message brought to Andrews University by author, nutritionist and consumer activist Marion Nestle.

Nestle, a public health and sociology professor at New York University, said despite problems such as obesity and food insecurity, she's hopeful that people's attitudes and actions are changing for the better.

"I'd be depressed if I didn't think that we're in the midst of a food revolution," she told an audience of about 75 Thursday night at the opening speech of Andrews' McElmurry Ethics & Society Lectureship.

Debra Haight / HP correspondent

Andrews University senior Emily Cecil (left), a dietetics student, talks with speaker Marion Nestle, who signed a book for Cecil.

This year's McElmurry Lectureship ends today with three presentations – the biblical perspective on a plant-based diet at 9:30 a.m., the ethics of caring for animals at 11 a.m. and agriculture's effect on spirituality at 3:30 p.m. All presentations are free and open to the public in the Garber Auditorium at Chan Shun Hall.

"It's not the typical social movement like we saw with the civil rights, women's and environmental movements. This is a movement that is very diverse and fragmented. Whether people are interested in eating organic, local or being herbivores, they all want to eat healthier. It's happening everywhere."

Nestle said the revolution is starting because people have witnessed what has happened over the last several decades with the rise of obesity and food insecurity at the same time.

Worldwide, 842 million people suffer from chronic hunger and have no reliable source of food, she said. The situation is more complicated in the United States, where people in poverty deal with the seemingly contradictory problems of not having enough food and obesity.

She reported that the percentage of Americans

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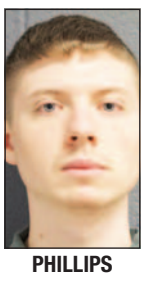
Happy to be here

Max Ortiz / The Detroit News / AP

Wafa Mahmoud Abdulsamei (right) hugs Southfield Mayor Brenda Lawrence as she receives her certificate of citizenship during a Naturalization Ceremony on Friday at the Southfield Civic Center.

Father of missing baby charged with murder

LUDINGTON (AP) — A western Michigan man has been charged with killing his infant daughter, who disappeared more than two years ago, prosecutors said Friday.



PHILLIPS

The filing of an open murder count against Sean Phillips "moves us one step closer to securing justice for Baby Kate," state Attorney General Bill Schuette said when announcing the charge with Mason County Prosecutor Paul Spaniola.

Phillips, 23, was convicted last year of unlawful imprisonment in the disappearance of Katherine Phillips. She was 4½ months old when last seen in the Ludington area, about 80 miles northwest of Grand Rapids.

Schuette said at a news conference that "new evidence has been discovered which supports a murder charge in this case," but provided no details, the Ludington Daily News reported.

Phillips was arraigned Friday during a videoconference with Magistrate Patricia Baker, who said she would appoint an attorney to represent him.

Prosecutors said previously that Phillips took the baby from her mother because he feared a court-ordered paternity test would show he was the father. He received a sentence of 10 to 15 years in prison and is appealing.

Katherine's mother, Ariel Courtland, testified earlier in the case that she last saw her daughter in a car seat in the back seat of Phillips' car.

The Daily News reported that police found Phillips about three hours after Courtland reported her daughter's disappearance. Officers found the baby's car seat and diaper bag in the trunk and found her balled-up, inside-out clothing in his pocket, the newspaper said.

Investigators have said that seeds and other material on Phillips' shoes could be crucial to locating a body.

Spaniola said that since Phillips' conviction on the related charge, detectives have spent "countless hours" on the case.

Petition would restrict abortion coverage in Mich.

DETROIT (AP) — Michigan abortion foes on Friday moved to the brink of banning abortion coverage from health plans unless a woman purchases a separate policy by submitting more than the required number of signatures to get the proposal before a receptive Legislature.

If the secretary of state deems enough of the 315,477 signatures valid, the Republican-controlled Legislature can vote on the proposal, likely by the end of the year. It would go to voters in November 2014 if lawmakers reject it, but a majority of House and Senate members have signed the petition, said Ed Rivet, legislative director of Right to Life of Michigan, which is leading the effort.

"We have a high level of confidence," Rivet said. "This is straight democracy enacting a law."

The secretary of state's office said Friday it will take about two months to go over a sample of the signatures.

Supporters turned in about 60,000 more than required.

GOP Gov. Rick Snyder last year vetoed similar legislation tucked into a broader bill, citing concerns about government overreach in requiring optional riders for abortion coverage in private insurance plans and a lack of exceptions for rape and incest. But Snyder would be left out of the picture this time because voter-initiated legislation is veto-proof.

While passage is likely, critics aren't planning to let it happen quietly.

"Requiring women to plan ahead for the possibility of getting raped by purchasing an optional insurance rider is just flat-out offensive," Senate Democratic Leader Gretchen Whitmer's spokesman, Robert McCann, said in a statement. "If Republicans really want to take this latest step in their anti-women crusade, they'd better be prepared for a fight on the Senate floor and an even bigger fight from the people of Michigan next year."

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Mega Millions jackpot
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Powerball jackpot
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5-6-3
Daily Four-Midday
6-7-5-1

Illinois

My 3 Midday
3-9-3
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Indiana

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6-3-8-0
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Estimated jackpot
$103,000
Quick Draw
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Top prize
$300,000
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KC-QD-9D-10H-2C
Top prize
250,000

Illinois

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– The Associated Press

Detroit museum plan would aim to prevent art sale

By COREY WILLIAMS
Associated Press

DETROIT — Detroit Institute of Arts lobbyists plan to keep seeking a buy-in from Gov. Rick Snyder on a proposal to stave off any effort to sell artwork from the museum's massive collection to satisfy part of the city's debt, an institute official said Friday.

The plan, which only exists in draft form for now, has been floated by officials at the state level. But Annmarie Erickson, chief operating officer for the arts institute, said officials approached about the plan have already told the museum's lobbyists that it's a "political non-starter."

"We don't believe that," Erickson told The Associated Press. She declined to name the officials.

Considered one of the top art museums in the country, the institute has about 60,000 pieces. At least 3,300 of those are owned by the city of Detroit.

State-appointed emergency manager Kevyn Orr alerted institute officials this spring that city-owned pieces could be considered assets by creditors if Detroit was allowed into bankruptcy. On July 18, Orr filed for Chapter 9 protection, making Detroit the largest U.S. city to do so.

Orr has estimated the city's debt is at least $18 billion.

Museum officials began developing their proposal in late summer.

"The emergency manager has been saying 'come up with some solutions,'" Erickson said. "He's even been saying the DIA hasn't been doing anything. The truth of the matter is we have been doing some things."

Under the plan, the state would fund Detroit an unspecified amount of money each year over an unspecified number of years.

"We would ask the state to develop a funding mechanism to the city," Erickson said. "An example could be $20 million over 20 years.

"The state would fund the amount of money the emergency manager hopes to realize from the DIA," she added. "First we were told it was north of $500 million. More recently we've been told $400 million to $500 million."

Erickson said she's never met Orr and that those conversations were with members of his restructuring team.

However, Orr spokesman Bill Nowling said Friday that Orr has not given the arts institute an amount.

To sweeten the deal, the institute's plan also calls for the museum to raise money on its own to expand service and provide traveling art exhibits, artwork conservation and educational programs to communities outside the Detroit area.

"People across Michigan would benefit from this," Erickson said. "We would be much more active, and we think it would help (the plan) to be more politically appealing."

Snyder does not remember receiving any formal presentation on the art institute's proposal, said Dave Murray, a spokesman for the governor.

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In brief

Kilpatrick wants 15 years maximum

DETROIT (AP) — Former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick is asking a judge for a prison sentence of no more than 15 years, about half the punishment sought by prosecutors in his corruption case.

Kilpatrick's lawyer filed a sentencing memo Friday, a day after the U.S. Attorney's Office recommended at least 28 years in prison. Kilpatrick returns to court on Oct. 10.

Margaret Raben is objecting to how Kilpatrick's sentencing guidelines have been scored by court officials. She says the former mayor is being hit with too many enhancements that raise the guidelines.

In March, Kilpatrick was convicted of racketeering conspiracy, fraud and tax offenses. The government said he took bribes from Detroit contractors and ensured that pal Bobby Ferguson got millions in city work. He quit office in 2008.

Man to stand trial in slayings of workers

DEARBORN (AP) — A judge on Friday ordered a convicted sex offender to stand trial on murder charges in the shooting deaths of two 20-year-old Dearborn discount store workers.

Lavere Bryant, 34, has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder and other charges in the July killings of Joseph Orlando and Brenna Machus.

Surveillance video shows the suspect enter the Family Dollar store where the victims worked on the night of July 15 and leave later with Machus. A co-worker found Orlando's body in the store the next day, and Machus' was found dead two days later in some woods in Dearborn, which is west of Detroit.

Man waives hearing in trooper's death

LUDINGTON (AP) — A man charged with murder in the fatal shooting of a Michigan State Police trooper has waived a key hearing, a decision that sends his case directly to a trial court in northern Michigan.

Magistrate Patricia Baker told MLive.com that Eric Knysz waived his right to a hearing where prosecutors would be required to reveal some evidence. He's charged with murder of a peace officer and other crimes in Mason County.

Trooper Paul Butterfield was shot in the head during a traffic stop last month in Mason County's Sherman Township, about 80 miles north of Grand Rapids.

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Westbound traffic backs up Friday after a multi-vehicle accident late in the morning near Exit 12 on I-94 that involved at least one person trapped in a vehicle. The Berrien County Sheriff's Department reported that a 72-year-old woman from Illinois allegedly lost control of her vehicle while entering I-94 from the Sawyer Road on-ramp, ultimately striking an eastbound Chevy Astro van driven by a 54-year-old man from Indiana. The driver and two passengers from the van, which ended up upside-down, were transported by Medic 1 ambulance to Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Berrien County

Withrow likely to get demolition work

Benton Twp. company is low bidder to raze buildings

By SCOTT AIKEN
HP Staff Writer

HP staff

The former Eleanor Club at 522 Columbus Ave. in Benton Harbor is to be torn down this fall. Bids for the work, and demolition of two other abandoned buildings, were opened this week by the Berrien County Board's Finance Committee.

ST. JOSEPH — Withrow Excavating and Construction Co. is the apparent low bidder to demolish three abandoned buildings in Berrien County, including the former Eleanor Club in Benton Harbor.

The Benton Township company's bid of $93,000 was the lowest of four. The bids, ranging as high as $231,000, were opened Thursday by the Finance Committee of the County Board of Commissioners.

The three properties are the one-time Eleanor Club, 522 Columbus Ave., the former Children of Israel synagogue, 136 Lake Ave., both in Benton Harbor, and an abandoned building on North Red Bud Trail in Buchanan that was a motel and later a nursing home.

All three properties had been acquired by the county treasurer for nonpayment of taxes and were sold with other real estate at auction this year.

The Finance Committee referred the bids to county Treasurer Bret Witkowski, who said he will recommend giving a contract to Withrow. Committee action is expected as soon as Thursday.

Witkowski said the parcels were sold at this year's auction of tax-foreclosed property with the understanding that the buildings occupying them would be torn down by the county. Funding for the demolition work is coming from the treasurer's tax foreclosure fund.

A contract was awarded earlier to remove asbestos from the buildings. That work is continuing and must be completed before demolition can take place, Witkowski said.

Altogether, about $190,000 will be spent on the three sites, leaving them ready for new development.

The county has been working for several years to tear down the two Benton Harbor buildings, both built in the 1920s and now crumbling eyesores that have not been used for many years.

In 2012 the county Land Bank Authority sought state approval to use money from a $13.89 million Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 grant to pay for the demolition. The grant was awarded jointly to the Land Bank and Benton Harbor to demolish derelict buildings, refurbish salvageable houses and build new housing.

County officials dropped the idea of using NSP2 money to tear down the former Eleanor Club and synagogue because the $60,000 cost of required historical documentation was deemed too high. Creating the record was a condition of using the state money for demolition. County officials said at the time they would find another source of funding.

As the demolition time approaches, Witkowski said, private organizations have been given the go-ahead to work with Withrow to save certain building features, including the entryway at the former Eleanor Club.

The former Eleanor Club, stripped of metal by vandals and its green tile roof collapsing, was once a distinctive residence for single women. Proposals to convert the three-story brick building into apartments fell through, and the building has not been occupied since the 1980s, officials said.

Demolition of the former synagogue on Lake Avenue in Benton Harbor will leave empty space that adjoins county-owned lots. Witkowski said a developer is interested in building houses at the site.

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New troopers assigned to posts

By HP STAFF

LANSING — Four new recruits who were sworn in Friday as Michigan State Police troopers have or will soon have ties to Southwest Michigan.

Thomas Kill of Three Oaks has been assigned to the Brighton post, and Eric Brogger of Allegan will be joining the Rockford post.

Holly Tetro of Jenison will be joining the Niles post, and Daniel Mehari of Grand Rapids has been assigned to the Paw Paw post.

The four are among 65 graduates of the 125th Trooper Recruit School who were sworn in at their graduation ceremony Friday in Lansing and will be joining the state police ranks. The graduates were sworn in by Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, director of the MSP.

"Graduates, as you accept the honor of becoming a Michigan State Police trooper, I ask that you embrace and appreciate the department's 96-year tradition of providing service with excellence, integrity and courtesy," Etue said, according to an MSP news release sent Friday following the ceremony in Lansing.

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The 12th Trooper Recruit School began May 12 with 80 prospective troopers. For 21 weeks the recruits got training in firearms, water safety, defensive tactics, patrol techniques, report writing, ethics, first aid, criminal law, crime scene processing and precision driving. Graduates were assigned across the state to MSP posts, where they will report for duty next week.

As of Sept. 14 there were 903 troopers stationed at 29 posts across Michigan.

Plotting a peace walk

SH Scout plans a place for kids who are sent to the principal's office

By ANDREW LERSTEN
HP Staff Writer

Andrew Lersten / HP staff

South Haven Boy Scout Justin Postma is shown outside Lincoln Elementary School, where he will build a student walking path for his Eagle Scout project this fall.

SOUTH HAVEN — A South Haven Boy Scout has picked Lincoln Elementary School as the site of his Eagle Scout project.

Justin Postma, 13, told the school board this week about his plans to convert a grassy area outside the school into what he calls a "peace walk."

The idea is to give students a place to walk, relax and sit and read after they are called to the principal's office for a behavioral referral, Justin said.

"Right now they just sit in the office," said Justin, an eighth-grader at Baseline Middle School.

The walk will be a rectangular path about 120 feet by 300 feet, with a sitting area with benches in the middle. There will be activity stations positioned around the walk. The walk will be made of crushed asphalt.

Justin is the son of Jeff and Sheryl Postma. He said he will try to have much of the project completed this fall.

He is seeking donations to help him fund his project. Anyone interested in donating should call Lincoln Elementary School Principal Carey Frost at 637-0540.

Baseline Middle School is also planning a project fundraiser, Justin said.

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Open seat on Hartford school board

By ANDREW LERSTEN
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HARTFORD — The Hartford school district is looking for a new board member.

Eddie "Jason" Sadler has had to resign from the board because he is moving to the Grand Rapids area, school Superintendent Andy Hubbard told the school board Thursday night.

Hubbard thanked Sadler for his five years of service on the board.

The board will be accepting applicants for a new board member through Oct. 17. Letters of interest should be brought to the district's central office and addressed to Board Secretary Jason Meachum.

On Friday, Hubbard said he was checking to see whether the appointee would serve until Dec. 31 this year or until the end of Sadler's term on Dec. 31, 2014.

In another matter, Brian Wisneski of Gerbel & Company, St. Joseph, presented information on the district's 2012-13 fiscal year audit. He noted the district had general fund revenues of $12.308 million and general fund expenditures of $12.7 million. As a result, the district had to use $392,000 in fund reserves to balance the budget.

At the end of the fiscal year June 30 the district's fund balance was $2,334,311, which equaled 18.4 percent of the district's budget, Wisneski said. The auditing company recommends a district have a fund balance equal to 15 to 20 percent of the annual budget.

"So the district is in very good financial condition," Wisneski said.

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In Brief

Collision sends one to hospital

DOWAGIAC — A bicyclist was hurt Thursday around 8:30 p.m. when a 2008 GMC Arcadia struck the bicycle at East Prairie Ronde Street and East Railroad Street.

Public Safety Director Steven Grinnewald said 47-year-old Carl Jacobs of Dowagiac was taken to Borgess Lee Memorial Hospital in Dowagiac by Pride Care Ambulance.

Grinnewald said the vehicle, driven by 30-year-old Shelly White of Dowagiac, was turning south onto East Railroad Street from Prairie Ronde Street when it hit Jacobs, who was riding his bicycle west on Prairie Ronde in the oncoming traffic lane with no front light on his bicycle. State law requires bicyclists to ride in the same direction as traffic and to have a front light.

Candidates forum set for Thursday

SOUTH HAVEN — The public is invited to a South Haven city candidates forum beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday at Lake Michigan College, organizers said.

The event, concerning the Nov. 5 election, is being hosted by the South Haven chapter of the American Association of University Women. For more information call 637-0677 or email sdryer2000@yahoo.com.

Stocks rise on hope D.C. bickering will end

By KEN SWEET
AP Markets Writer

Richard Drew / AP

Trader Kevin Walsh works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday. Stocks posted gains Friday, on "modest optimism" that Democrats and Republicans will work out a compromise to raise the nation's debt ceiling, according to Frank Davis of LEK Securities.

NEW YORK — Wall Street thinks Washington's gridlock could be easing.

Stocks posted modest gains Friday, driven by budding optimism among traders that Washington's bickering politicians can reach an agreement on the budget and on increasing the government's borrowing limit soon.

"Call it 'modest optimism,'" said Frank Davis, director of sales and trading at LEK Securities.

The stock market rose for just the third time in 12 days. The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 76.10 points, or 0.5 percent, at 15,072.58. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 11.84 points, or 0.7 percent, at 1,690.50 and the Nasdaq composite index gained 33.41 points, or 0.9 percent, at 3,807.75.

Traders aren't expecting a miracle. The rhetoric between Democrats and Republicans remains as hot as ever. But the pressure to end the shutdown and raise the debt ceiling is climbing quickly.

"The thought is that the Republicans and Democrats will soon work this out before Oct. 17," Davis said, referring to the date the Treasury Department said the government's borrowing authority would be exhausted.

On Friday, House Speaker John Boehner reemphasized that he won't let the U.S. government default on its debts. There were also reports that Boehner was looking to bring House Republicans together to pass some sort of budget compromise that would include raising the debt ceiling.

Davis noted that it's a positive sign that investors are buying stocks heading into a weekend, especially with how volatile the political climate in Washington has been.

Despite Friday's gains, the trend for the last three weeks in the stock market has been lower. The Dow is down nearly 4 percent since hitting an all-time high on Sept. 18.

While remote, the possibility of the U.S. failing to pay its bills or creditors remains a deep concern to investors.

"Credit markets could freeze, the value of the dollar could plummet, U.S. interest rates could skyrocket, the negative spillovers could reverberate around the world, and there might be a financial crisis and recession that could echo the events of 2008 or worse," the Treasury Department said in a report Thursday.

Investors went through a similar case of political brinkmanship in August 2011, which ultimately led to Standard & Poor's downgrading the United States' credit rating. The S&P 500 fell roughly 12 percent in the weeks that followed.

Because of that precedent, the political noise out of Washington has come to dominate nearly all conversations on Wall Street.

Under normal circumstances, traders would have the government's monthly jobs report to parse through on the first Friday of the month. But the shutdown has forced the Labor Department to postpone the release of September's data for at least the foreseeable future.

Long shutdown could hurt housing market

By E. SCOTT RECKARD, ANDREW KHOURI and ALEJANDRO LAZO
Los Angeles Times

A prolonged government shutdown could deliver a substantial blow to an already softening housing recovery.

If the political standoff lasts for weeks, it could stall sales because lenders can't use IRS documents to confirm borrower qualifications. The impasse could also threaten loans backed by agencies such as the Federal Housing Administration.

"With each passing day, the anxiety in the marketplace is building," said Stuart Gabriel, director of the Ziman Center for Real Estate at the University of California-Los Angeles.

The FHA's staff has been greatly reduced, which may cause delays in "processing or closing of FHA-insured loans," according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which oversees the agency. For now, the FHA – traditionally an insurer of loans to first-time and low-income buyers – will continue to endorse new single-family loans. The agency currently insures about 26 percent of all single-family home purchases.

"The longer the shutdown lasts, the more serious the impact will be," a HUD contingency plan said.

Some are already feeling the pain.

Ron Tanzman, an agent in Calabasas, Calif., said two of his buyers planned to use FHA-backed loans, but the deals are now on hold.

"You can't close any FHA deals right now," he said. "We just got notice from the lender that we are in a stalemate."

The federal government partially shut down Tuesday after Congress – amid a fight over the Affordable Care Act – failed to pass a budget, forcing the furlough of roughly 800,000 federal workers and the first federal shutdown in 17 years.

An extended mortgage market freeze could further stall a housing recovery that has cooled after rapid price increases earlier this year.

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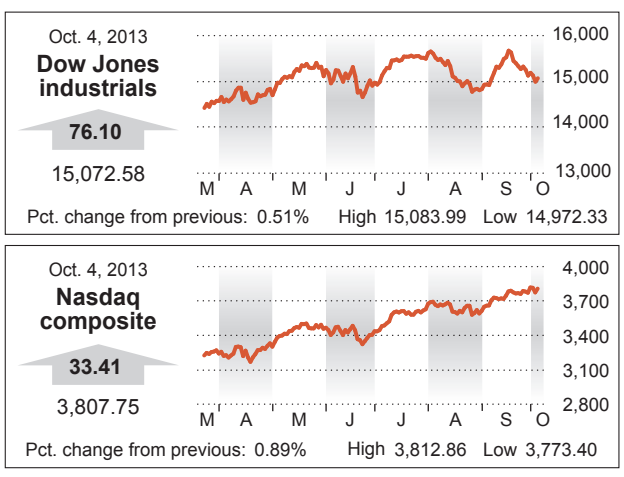

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Twitter's Evan Williams may be worth $1B after IPO

By MICHAEL LIEDTKE
AP Technology Writer

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Twitter co-founder and former CEO Evan Williams speaks at the Web 2.0 Summit 2010 in San Francisco. Williams, CEO for two years until Dick Costolo took over in 2010, owns a 12 percent stake in the company, which means he is in line for the biggest jackpot once the company goes public.

SAN FRANCISCO — The personal fortune of Twitter co-founder Evan Williams probably will take up 10 characters once the online communications company goes public.

Williams, who was Twitter's CEO for two years until Dick Costolo took over in 2010, owns a 12 percent stake that makes him the company's largest shareholder. If Twitter turns out to be worth at least $17.60 per share, the initial public offering will make Williams a billionaire at 41 years old.

Williams, a Nebraska native who now lives in San Francisco, is likely to join the billion-dollar club because an outside appraisal of Twitter completed in August valued the company at $20.62 per share, according to IPO documents unsealed Thursday. At that price, Williams' 56.9 million shares would be worth nearly $1.2 billion.

San Francisco-based Twitter Inc. hopes to raise $1 billion an offer that's expected to be completed by Thanksgiving.

Williams owns such a large stake because Twitter was hatched within another startup called Odeo that he launched in 2005 after leaving a job at Google Inc. He had gone to work for Google after selling his first hit product, Blogger, to Google for an undisclosed amount in 2003.

Odeo, which specialized in podcasting, never caught on and Twitter was eventually spun into Obvious Corp., another company run by Williams.

Although Williams is no longer Twitter's chief executive, he remains on the company's board of directors. Another board member, Peter Fenton, and his venture capital firm, Benchmark Capital, own a 6.7 percent stake in the company.

Next in line with a 4.9 percent stake is Jack Dorsey, who came up for the idea for Twitter with Noah Glass and Biz Stone.

The stakes of Glass and Stone aren't listed in the IPO documents, meaning they don't own enough stock to trigger legal disclosures.

Glass came up with the original name "Twttr" in a reference to chirping birds. Despite his early involvement in Twitter, Glass was never promoted as one of the company's founders along with Dorsey, Stone and Williams.

Other investors who own at least a 5 percent stake in Twitter include private investment firm Rizvi Traverse, which backed Hugh Hefner's successful bid to take Playboy private two years ago, as well as Spark Capital, Benchmark Capital Partners and Union Square Ventures. DST Global, a London-based investment firm founded by Russian investor Yuri Milner, is another stakeholder. DST, which focuses its investments on Internet companies, was pre-IPO investor in Facebook.

Twitter's current CEO, former improvisational comedian Dick Costolo, owns a 1.6 percent stake in the company.

Many of Twitter's 2,000 employees could become rich, too. They won't be allowed to sell their stock until Feb. 15, at the earliest.

Oil rises toward $104 on Gulf of Mexico storm

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The price of crude rose to near $104 a barrel Friday as offshore oil rigs in the Gulf of Mexico braced for Tropical Storm Karen. Investors were also keeping a close watch on developments in Washington D.C., as the partial shutdown of the U.S. government entered a fourth day.

Benchmark oil for November delivery rose 53 cents to close at $103.84 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. For the week oil rose 97 cents, snapping a three-week losing streak that knocked $7.66, or 7 percent, off the price of a barrel.

Several oil companies operating in the Gulf of Mexico, including Exxon, said they were taking precautionary measures, including the evacuation of non-essential personnel from offshore installations in the path of the tropical storm that could turn into a weak hurricane over the weekend.

The potential disruption comes amid the budget impasse in the U.S. Some 800,000 federal workers and scores of agencies were idled this week after a sharply divided U.S. Congress failed to agree on short-term funding for the government to pay its bills beyond Monday, when the fiscal year ended.

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'Going Faux'

Transform a home's style with these touches

By DIANA MARSZALEK
Associated Press

Phoebe Taylor's 20-year-old suburban Atlanta ranch house began plain and "builder grade."

A professional decorator, she transformed it with faux wood beams, decorative molding and a gold-spun paint job that looked like "soft marble." Her vision: "what our dream house would have been if we had gone out and bought it."

It's called "Going Faux" — turning homes into something they basically are not through prefab architectural embellishments and eye-tricking wall finishes. Enthusiasts say there's no reason for even the most budget-conscious among us to live a cookie-cutter existence.

"My house was not an expensive house. But even the million dollar houses don't have this kind of detail," says Taylor, adding that she recently sold the house in just one day.

Other "faux" features to consider include ceiling decals that look like parts of elaborate chandeliers, cabinetry embellishments and painted wainscoting.

"I have seen some trailer homes that have more personality to them thanks to paint, sweat equity, buying some lumber, and their owners using their creativity," says Lee Gamble, a Steamboat Springs, Colo.-based designer and painter who specializes in faux finishes.

Gamble says a homeowner can change anything with desire and patience – even ambitious projects like, say, making the interior of a standard subdivision home look like a cozy Tudor or classic Colonial, or like something out of the rustic West.

The Internet is a DIY decorator's best friend, she says, offering inspiration and sources for adding architectural and decorative elements to a home.

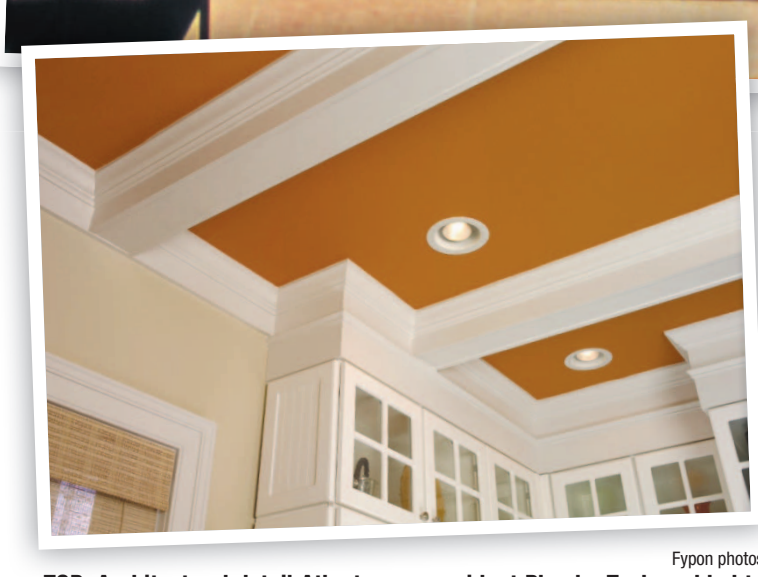
Next is paint, which Gamble calls "the cheapest way to improve your house" – and it's about more than just giving the walls new color. Paint can be used to create illusions of architectural elements: For example, you can use blocks of color on walls to create the look of molding, or three variations of one color for a three-dimensional look – an old technique called trompe l'oeil that can make your home look just a little more like the Palace of Versailles.

Paint can make high ceilings look lower – extend the ceiling's color to a lower point on the wall – or give them more height by going dark. Using different colors on the top and bottom halves of a wall can create the look of wainscot, Gamble says.

Ornamental appliques that adhere to anything from cabinetry, walls, mantels and molding to furniture and picture frames add ready-made detail without breaking the bank, she says.

The decorative appliques, which can be painted, stained or glazed, are particularly helpful in transforming the look of kitchen cabinets. "If they are in good shape and the flow works for you, then there is no reason to change them out," Gamble says, adding that the appliques, paint and new cabinetry hardware can transform a "builder-grade kitchen" to any style from classic to contemporary.

"Suddenly you have a new kitchen," she says.



Fypon photos

TOP: Architectural detail Atlanta-area resident Phoebe Taylor added to enhance her master bathroom.
ABOVE: Faux wood beams in a kitchen in a residential home.

The products that make such projects possible are becoming easier to use, home designers says.

The manufacturer Fypon, for example, makes synthetic ceiling beams and medallions and decorative millwork that are lighter and more manageable than real wood, Gamble says.

Decorative millwork like, say, a sunburst pediment over a door, is an easy improvement to a room, says Kathleen Ziprik, a Fypon spokeswoman.

Taylor says she used tricks like that in her renovation. In redoing her master bath, for example, she started with "just a straight shot bathroom." She added molding and wood panels to the walls, and framed the bathtub, using new material with decorative embellishments.

"It looked very dramatic," Taylor says, adding that buying a new home with those real architectural features would not have been affordable.

"It really looked real," she says.

This offbeat raspberry is worth growing

By LEE REICH
Associated Press

When I really want to impress a visitor to my garden, I offer a taste of Fallgold raspberries.

Many raspberries taste good, especially when picked dead ripe and popped into your mouth, but Fallgold is perhaps the tenderest and sweetest raspberry around. Here is a berry that you'll never see in a supermarket; it's too fragile to travel much further than arm's length.

Fallgold berries also have an unusual appearance. Their pale yellow, blushed orange color seems to speak to their sweetness and tenderness, and also probably helps hide the fruit from birds.

As its name indicates, Fallgold bears fruit in the fall. In this, it's not unique. There are a number of so-called "fallbearing" raspberries. These varieties begin their fall crop (it actually begins in late summer) starting at the tips of new canes, with fruit continuing to ripen down the canes until stopped by freezing temperatures.

Fallbearing raspberries are sometimes called everbearing raspberries, although they actually bear only two crops each season. The first, in midsummer, is borne lower on canes that grew the previous season, the ones that started bearing near their tips the previous late summer and fall.

Knowing where and when these raspberries fruit tells you how to prune them. Easiest is just to cut the whole planting to the ground early each winter. This method sacrifices the summer crop but avoids any problems from winter cold or hungry deer. It also cuts down on the chances of disease, not that raspberries are so plagued by diseases.

However, it seems a shame to choose that easier pruning route for Fallgold. Why? Because if you let it bear two crops a season, you're forced to suffer only a short hiatus – usually only a couple of weeks – between the end of the summer crop and the beginning of the second crop. You get berries from midsummer right into autumn.

Pruning for two crops is not all that difficult. In winter or right after the summer crop finishes, cut down to the ground every cane that bore a summer crop. You can recognize these canes because they show their age with peeling bark. In winter, go over the planting and cut to the ground enough younger canes so that those that are left are a few inches apart and grow in a swathe no wider than 12 inches. Selectively remove the thinnest ones.

With Fallgold grown for two crops each season, there's still usually no need to worry about winter cold damage on those canes that remain. Despite its beauty, sweetness and tenderness, Fallgold is a tough plant. Don't fret too much about deer damage either: Deer aren't all that fond of raspberry canes, and Fallgold will compensate for any canes that are eaten with a subsequent, larger late summer and fall crop.

Follow these decorating tips for a fabulous outdoor fall fete

Mary Carol Garrity
Style at Home

One of my favorite ways to spend a bright, clear fall evening is under my courtyard canopy of amber, red and orange leaves, enjoying a lovely meal with friends. How about you? Here are some tips for creating an inviting al-fresco dining room for a fall dinner party.

When planning your outdoor event, you can approach your table two different ways: Dress it with style for a sit-down dinner or set it up for a buffet. Usually I jump at the chance to trick up the concrete table in my courtyard because every lavish touch you add when you dine outdoors is so unexpected that it instantly shoots the tablescape up on the drama scale. But this year, I was feeling the buffet love, so I set the table for a simple service of appetizers and drinks.

The food-and-drink service takes a back seat to a large, layered and supershowy centerpiece. Since I'm not a chef, I like to put my creative energy into tablescapes, and, boy, did I have fun with an over-the-top treatment. Not that I'm trying to justify my penchant for extreme centerpieces, but when the room you are decorating is as big as all outdoors, you have to have something large at the center of your table if you want to make a statement. The added benefit of a buffet is that you can go really large because you don't have to worry about interrupting cross-table conversations. Not that that has stopped me before!

For this showstopper, we started with a decorative wheelbarrow as our base. A friend loaned me a gigantic silver candelabra to give us dramatic height. Then we started layering in favorites of fall, from pumpkins and vines to nature-inspired candlesticks. Creating a fall centerpiece for an outdoor event isn't an overwhelming feat for me because when you're outdoors, you take your lead from nature, and just about anything goes.

Here are some other go-to picks for statement centerpieces:

▶ Cluster three different-sized trellises at the table center, fill them with a stack of pumpkins and finish off by twisting honeysuckle vines around the trellises.

▶ Place a garden statue at the table center, giving it an air of fall by entwining it with honeysuckle vines and dotting in a few pumpkins and gourds.

▶ Put a birdbath at the center of the table, then place a gigantic pumpkin in the bowl of the bath. Twist some honeysuckle vines up the base of the bath.

A central tenant of decorating is to mix the formal with the informal, the rough with the refined. So, we balanced the wild, organic nature of our centerpiece with an elegant table service. A silver tray holds crystal champagne flutes. A three-tiered silver server will show off even the simplest of appetizers – fruits, cheeses, nuts and veggies – in fine style.

Another benefit of a buffet service is that guests are free to mill and mingle about. To give my guests a comfortable place to sit while they dine, I cozied up iron outdoor furniture with soft cushions and pillows made from durable outdoor fabrics. Instead of doing an elaborate fall centerpiece on my little iron table, I just added an orange wooden tray.

Thanks to my sheltered screened porch, I can entertain outdoors even when the weather is nippy or misty. When guests gather on the porch, I use my wooden hutch to serve food and drinks. To trick it up for a fall party, I added a spray of fall foliage to the top, then dotted the shelves with gourds and little vases holding orange roses, one of my all-time favorite flowers for fall decorating.

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What people are saying in Southwest Michigan

"I believe it is the intent of the Benton Township Board of Trustees to force on already struggling business owners an unfair and unnecessary assessment. We can't afford it and we don't need it.

– JOHN KOLASKEY
Owner of property on M-139 that would be assessed extra property tax to help pay for police patrols

"What's good for Mexico is good for Whirlpool.

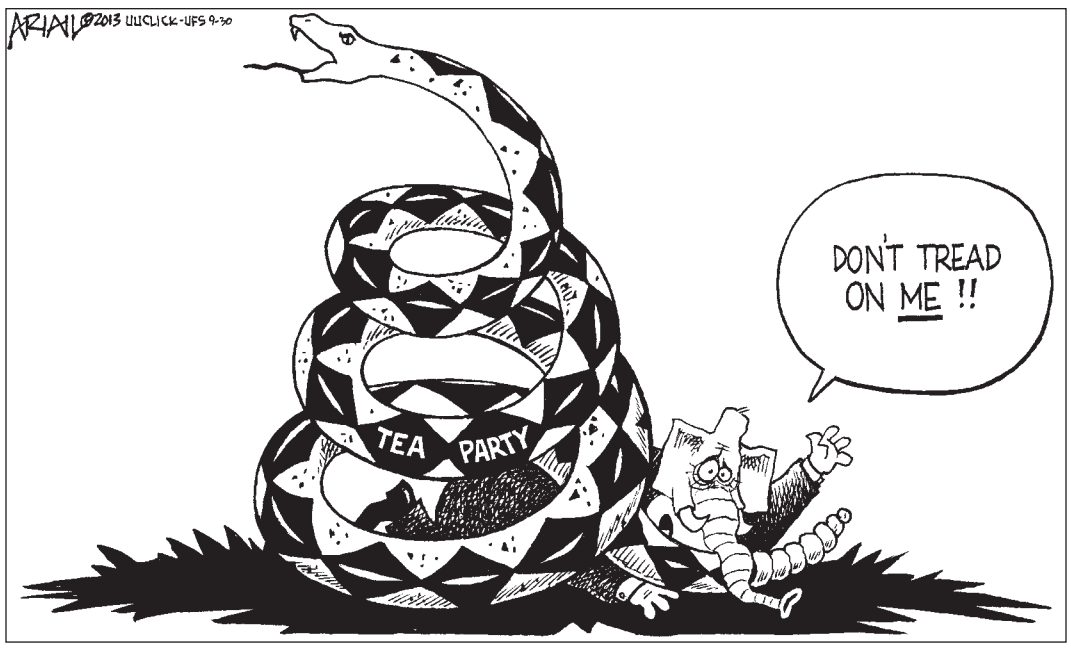
– FELIPE CALDERON
Former Mexian president speaking to the Economic Club of Southwest Michigan about his country's economic ties to America

"If there is one person in your school or in your community who is experiencing bullying, then we have a problem.

– LITO RAMIREZ
St. Joseph anti-bullying facilitator speaking to students at Christ Lutheran School in Stevensville

"The more and more I looked, the more and more I thought, "This truly is a good fit for me."

– PHILIP FREEMAN
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools assistant supertintendent who is now the lone finalist in the search fo a new superintendent in Lakeshore



A different sort of shutdown

Why is this political crisis different from all the others?

It's different because Republicans are badly divided over the government shutdown while Democrats are united. President Obama and his party want to say, firmly and unequivocally, that they will never again give in to the Republicans' abuses of the governing process – or to their willingness to risk catastrophe. In the GOP, by contrast, there was buyer's remorse about the party's current adventure even before it began.

E.J. Dionne

It's different because the Republicans are causing fiscal chaos over an issue quite apart from normal budget wrangling, and making a demand – for gutting the Affordable Care Act – that they know Democrats, especially the president, cannot meet.

It's different because the new health care system got up and running on the very day the shutdown began. Conceding to the GOP would take health insurance away from people and ruin a program for which we now know there is a public appetite. It's not going to happen.

It's different because Obama is different. In the past, he was always ready to negotiate and typically went out of his way not to cast showdowns in partisan terms. This time, he's freely calling out "House Republicans" as the culprits. He's confident in asserting that serious talks can take place only if Republicans stop using threats to the country's well-being as bargaining levers.

And it's different because the Republicans have no coherent strategy. Their leaders, as one Republican put it to me, have been laying track just ahead of the train as it roars forward.

They are making insulting offers – for example, proposing to fund a few parts of the government that they cherry-pick while allowing the rest to languish. House Speaker John Boehner's approach has been driven by fear: fear of the most right-wing House members, fear of rabid talk-show hosts, fear of the Frankenstein monster of fanatical organizations the party has relied upon to gin up the faithful.

The greatest insult Republicans issued was to the men and women who work for them. The GOP's claim that members of Congress and their employees have an "exemption" from Obamacare is a lie. On the contrary, they are the only people in the country with an existing employer health plan who have been required to buy insurance on the ACA's exchanges.

These are people who labor daily to make their bosses look good. Now Republicans have actually proposed that among the people in the country who already have insurance, these tireless souls become the only ones to give up the employer contribution to their premiums. This amounts to a pay cut ranging from about $5,000 for individuals to $12,000 for those with family coverage. I guess this is a pittance to politicians who spend their time thinking about millionaire "job creators."

Maybe House Republican staffers should form a union.

This cynical attack on the living standards of their own really does show how entirely phony and political (in the very worst sense of that word) Republicans have been in creating this crisis. The government is shut for only one reason: Boehner wants to keep his job. This is not a sufficient cause for throwing hundreds of thousands of other people out of theirs. "This is the conservative right versus the reckless right," said Rep. Chris Van Hollen, the ranking Budget Committee Democrat. "The country should not become the victim of the Republican civil war."

Which is why the only way out is for the growing number of Republicans on the responsible side of the skirmish to insist that the whole charade be called off. There should be negotiations all right, but on real budget issues, and for the long term – after the government is opened and the debt ceiling is raised. The House and Senate could then engage in the kind of normal compromise-seeking discussions that the GOP has so far resisted.

The right-wing minority that has plunged government into chaos should be treated for what it is: a narrow slice of public opinion whose power has been amplified by gerrymandered districts and a far-right echo chamber. It cannot expect to dictate to the nation's majority.

The last election should have set the Republican Party on a more constructive path. Unfortunately, the governing wing of the GOP is still intimidated by the apocalyptic wreckers. This embarrassing chapter can only end when the wreckers are pushed to the sidelines. There, they will be free to spin their fantasies without endangering the republic.

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Another opinion

Proof will come on Iran's intentions

President Barack Obama's phone conversation last week with Iranian President Hassan Rouhani was a historic icebreaker after decades of no high-level contact with the leadership of that critical Middle East country.

No one should presume too much at this stage, but it now appears that the road is set for a constructive, negotiated approach to the primary issue dividing the United States and Iran, that country's nuclear program. Talks between Iran and U.N. Security Council permanent members China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States, plus Germany, are now scheduled for Oct. 15-16 in Geneva.

Rouhani, the whole week in New York (there for the first week of the United Nations General Assembly), including during interviews with American journalists, gave signals that Iran is now ready to work toward a deal. So far he has not been disowned by Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. The Geneva meeting will provide Iran with every opportunity to show whether Rouhani was serious about repairing relations. A failure by Iran to put concrete proposals on the table would be an equally clear signal that Rouhani's performance in New York, including his phone conversation with Mr. Obama, was an effort to substitute theater for real willingness to negotiate.

America and the world have every reason to hope that Rouhani's posture reflected Iranian reality, not subterfuge. The Geneva conference will tell the tale.

– Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Edith Wilson – the 1st woman president

Sorry, Hillary, but in practice, if not in legality, the first woman president took office (although not the oath of office) this week (Oct. 2) in 1919. That is when, after an exhaustive nationwide campaign to rally support for American membership in the newly established League of Nations, President Woodrow Wilson suffered a stroke that incapacitated him both mentally and physically. As a result, his wife Edith entered into what she called her "stewardship" of the presidency, but what many historians have called an unprecedented, unconstitutional and unsupportable assumption of presidential power.

This power stemmed from the fact that she rigidly controlled all information, including state documents, reports and official papers, going to her bed-ridden husband. She also decided which visitors would have access to the stricken Wilson, and she even influenced what they could say to him. That was also true of the information she herself imparted to him. Bad news, of which there was plenty in 1919, was often slanted, softened or put off indefinitely because she feared upsetting him would worsen his condition.

Bruce Kauffmann
History Lesson

As for instructions and orders coming *from* Wilson, she controlled them as well, sharing with government officials daily "edicts" that began, "The president says…", but were often colored by her own thinking. The elected vice president, Thomas Marshall, was shunted aside, even though he was far more qualified to assume the powers of the chief executive. Consequently, as the months passed, Edith Wilson's political inexperience and aversion to differing opinions had an increasingly deleterious effect on the presidency and the country.

Indeed, it is quite possible that Edith Wilson's "presidency" undermined the movement toward American membership in the League of Nations, which was her husband's greatest ambition. The argument over whether America should promote global cooperation and collective security through an international organization such as the League had pitted President Wilson – its most perfervid advocate – against Republicans led by Henry Cabot Lodge, who supported the League in theory but wanted firmer guarantees that America's sovereignty would not be threatened, nor her economic interests harmed. Senate Democrats had hoped Wilson would allow them to vote for the League "with reservations," which might have resulted in a compromise that both parties could accept. No such instructions ever came from the White House during Edith Wilson's "stewardship," and American participation in the League was defeated.

In her defense against critics, Edith Wilson stated that she never made executive decisions unilaterally, nor did she initiate programs or make appointments. Even so, by carefully controlling the information that went to and from her husband, she controlled him, making her our first *de facto* woman president. Whoever becomes our first *de jure* woman president will undoubtedly do better.

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Why should Congress get special exemption on Obamacare?

"I'm going to get a vote," says Republican Sen. David Vitter of Louisiana. "I can't tell you how, or when, but I'm going to get a vote."

Vitter is determined to force his fellow senators to do something many don't want to do: Vote on whether the law, specifically Obamacare, applies to members of Congress and their staff.

Byron York

Back in 2009, when Democrats were writing the massive new national health care scheme, Iowa Republican Sen. Chuck Grassley offered an amendment. Obamacare created exchanges through which millions of Americans would purchase "affordable" health coverage. Grassley's amendment simply required lawmakers, staff, and some in the executive branch to get their insurance through the exchanges, too.

To every Republican's amazement, Democrats accepted the amendment. It's never been fully clear why; the best theory is they intended to take the provision out in conference committee, but couldn't do so because they lost their filibuster-proof 60-vote majority. In any event, Obamacare now requires Congress to buy its health care coverage through the exchanges.

That has caused Democratic panic as the formal arrival of Obamacare nears. Right now, all lawmakers and staff are entitled to enjoy generously-subsidized coverage under the Federal Employees Health Benefits plan. Why give up that subsidy and go on the exchanges like any average American?

But that's the law. It could be amended, but Democrats couldn't very well expect much help from Republicans. So over the summer Democrats asked President Obama to simply create an Obamacare exception for Capitol Hill.

Not long after – presto! – the Office of Personnel Management unveiled a proposed rule to allow members of Congress, their staff, and some executive branch employees to continue receiving their generous federal subsidy even as they purchase coverage on the exchanges.

Vitter watched the maneuvering that led to the OPM decision. He began work on what became the Vitter Amendment, which he likes to call "No Washington Exemption from Obamacare," that would reverse the OPM ruling. It specifies that members of Congress, staff, the president, vice president and all the administration's political appointees buy health coverage through Obamacare exchanges. If any of them earn incomes low enough to qualify for regular Obamacare subsidies, they will receive them – just like any other American. But those with higher incomes will have to pay for their coverage on the exchanges – just like everybody else.

Vitter hasn't exactly thrilled his colleagues. "There has been a lot of pushback behind the scenes, including from many Republicans," he says. Political types have complained that the requirement will cause "brain drain" on the Hill as staffers escape the burden of paying for their own coverage. "My response is, first of all, it's the law," says Vitter. "Look, this is a disruption. It's exactly what's happening across America, to people who are going to the exchanges against their will. To me, that's the point."

Ron Johnson, the Republican senator from Wisconsin, is one colleague delighted by Vitter's move. The idea of equal Obamacare treatment for Washington is enormously popular around the country, Johnson points out, which means even lawmakers who don't like it will be afraid to oppose it.

"I think most members don't want to vote to reject the OPM ruling," Johnson says. "But I think most members would vote to do that, if they were forced to, because it is so politically unpopular to have special treatment for members of Congress and their staff."

For that reason, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, aided by some Republicans, has done everything he can to make sure there will be no vote. When Vitter tried to attach his amendment to an energy bill, Reid at first resisted and finally pulled the legislation rather than allow a vote. Vitter also tried to add the amendment to continuing resolutions to fund the government. The response: No way, no how. Democrats have also circulated drafts of legislation to actually punish Vitter for his temerity.

But things may be changing. Recently Minority Leader Mitch McConnell came out strongly for the amendment, telling radio host Bill Bennett that Congress "should not get any carve-outs from Obamacare." And the Vitter Amendment could play a role in the resolution of the current funding battle on Capitol Hill.

Or it might not. But in the long run, Vitter is likely to succeed. If there's anything that drives voters crazy, it is Congress exempting itself from the miseries it imposes on the American public. Someday, as Obamacare becomes a difficult reality in everyday life, Vitter will get his vote.

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OBITUARIES

Leona Cowgill

Leona Cowgill, 89, formerly of Stevensville, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013, at Royalton Manor in St. Joseph.

COWGILL

A celebration of life service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 7, 2013, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Service, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph, with Pastor Eric Thorsen officiating. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph. Friends may visit from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013, at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ. Those wishing to share a memory of Leona online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Leona was born Nov. 16, 1923, in Buchanan to Porter and Ella (Schultz) Kempton. She graduated from St. Joseph High School. On April 25, 1959, she married Robert "Bob" Cowgill in St. Joseph. Leona worked for Ollie's in St. Joseph for 28 years and V.M. in Benton Harbor for 13 years. She was a member of Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ, where she taught Sunday school, was treasurer for the women's fellowship and was in the choir. Leona was a loving mother and grandmother who enjoyed spending time with her family. She also enjoyed bowling, golfing and dancing.

Leona is survived by her son, Scott (Brenda) Cowgill of Berrien Springs; daughter, Kimberly Barker of Stevensville; seven grandchildren: Tiana (Ryan) West, Victor McLaughlin, Cynthia (Joe) Adams, Thomas Cowgill, and Bradley, Lauren and Ella Barker; three great-grandchildren: Cora and Melody West, and Mia Barker; and nephew Steven Harmon. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and sister, Gertrude Harmon.

Guy Daniel

COLOMA — Guy Martin Daniel Jr., 78, of Coloma stepped into the loving arms of those who have gone before him peacefully on Oct. 3, 2013, at his home, attended by family. He was born Sept. 15, 1935, to Guy and Naomi (Sewell) Daniel in Adamsville, Tenn. He worked as a supervisor for Twin City Container and Quality Pkg. He owned and operated the Pour House in Coloma in the 1980s. The most important thing to him in life was his children, grandchildren and family. He loved Michigan, traveled well, hunted and fished. Guy possessed a vast knowledge and appreciation of nature.

DANIEL

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen "Kitty" (Mak) Daniel; son, Kevin Daniel; parents; and five brothers: Norman, Buford, Therman, Lewis and Hurley.

Guy is survived by his daughters: Denise Daniel of British Columbia, Canada; and Dara Daniel of North California; sons: Douglas and Kerry of Coloma; grandchildren: Briana Melanson; Kristen, Paige, Beau and Tyler Daniel; and Brittany West; and numerous loved nieces, nephews and other family members.

Honoring his wishes, cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be scheduled at a later date. Burial will take place in Coloma Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Guy's memory to The Shriners Hospital for Children in Chicago. Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the family's online guestbook at www.FilbrandtFFH.com.

Elijah Thompson Jr.

BENTON HARBOR — Elijah Thompson Jr., 65, of Benton Harbor went home to be with the Lord on Sept. 30, 2013, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph. A service celebrating his life will be Monday, Oct. 7, at First Assembly of God, St. Joseph. Visitation begins at 10 a.m., followed by the funeral at 11 a.m.

THOMPSON

Those wishing to sign the guestbook online may do so at www.familyfuneralhomebh.org.

Elijah was born June 25, 1948, in Hayti, Mo., to the union of Leola and Elijah Thompson Sr. He was employed by Bendix Breaking System. Elijah accepted the Lord as his personal savior in 1970. He was consecrated as a deacon in 1975 at the Community Church of God in Christ. Deacon Thompson showed unselfish commitment and dedication to the church. In 1970 he married the love of his life, Jeannette Crenshaw.

Deacon Thompson leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Jeannette Thompson; sons: Michael Crenshaw Thompson, Dwayne (Anita) Thompson and Elijah (Camile) Thompson III; siblings: Bishop Minus (Tula) Thompson, Mary (Chester) Mason, Ronald (Phyllis) London, Flossie (Ben) Perry, Rose Peak (Danny Bridges) and Donna (David) London; uncle, Earnest Lacey; 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Deacon Thompson was preceded in death by his father, Elijah Thompson Sr.; mother, Prophetess Leola Franklin; stepfather, Floyd London; and brothers: Johnny London, Louis B. London and Floyd London Jr.

Bette Boothby

ST. JOSEPH — Bette Jane Boothby passed away peacefully Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center.

BOOTHBY

A celebration of her life will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Those wishing to sign Bette's memory book online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Bette was born Dec. 24, 1926, to Wayne and Blanche Johnston of Flossmoor, Ill. She was a graduate of Thorton High School in Harvey, Ill., and attended DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind., where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. This is where she met her husband, Bryce C. Boothby, on a blind date to a Michigan football game. Bryce and Bette were married June 18, 1949, and had six children. Bette was a successful homemaker and an avid volunteer in various charitable organizations. During her years in Flossmoor she was active in the Chicago Suburban Parent Teachers Organization at schools her children attended prior to moving to the Twin Cities area in 1978. She continued to volunteer in the Twin Cities community – she was past president of the Indian Hills Garden Club, a member of the Southwest Michigan Symphony League and also a member of the Monday Musical Club. Bette was also a longtime member of the PEO sisterhood, most recently a member of the DV chapter in St. Joseph.

Bette is survived by her husband of 63 years, Bryce C. Boothby; five of her children: Bryce C. Boothby Jr. (Cathy), Diane Boothby, James M. Boothby (Debra), Wayne C. Boothby (Elizabeth) and Laurie Eichelman (Paul); daughter-in-law, Judy Boothby; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Bette was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Wayne A. Johnston Jr.; and a son, Russel E. Boothby.

Death notices

Guy Martin Daniel Jr., 78, of Coloma died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013, at home. Filbrandt Family Funeral Home, South Haven, 637-0333.

Frankie Hayslip, 65, of Niles died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013, at The Center for Hospice Care in South Bend. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Niles, 683-1155.

Dwayne Thomas, 67, of Niles died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013, at Rivercrest Specialty Hospital in Mishawaka, Ind. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Niles, 683-1155.

AP Photo / Na Son Nguyen

Vo Nguyn Giap, the ruthless North Vietnam general died a the age of 102. He is pictured here on his 97th birthday, Aug. 25, 2008.

Vietnam General Vo Nguyen Giap dies

By MARGIE MASON and CHRIS BRUMMITT
Associated Press

HANOI, Vietnam — Vo Nguyen Giap, the brilliant and ruthless self-taught general who drove the French out of Vietnam to free it from colonial rule and later forced the Americans to abandon their grueling effort to save the country from communism, has died. At age 102, he was the last of Vietnam's old-guard revolutionaries.

Giap died Friday evening in a military hospital in the capital of Hanoi where he had spent close to four years growing weaker and suffering from long illnesses, a government official and a person close to Giap said. Both spoke on condition of anonymity because his death had not been formally announced.

The was no word of the death in state-controlled media late Friday, but the news had spread widely in Facebook and other social media.

Giap was a national hero whose legacy was second only to that of his mentor, founding President Ho Chi Minh, who led the country to independence.

The so-called "red Napoleon" stood out as the leader of a ragtag army of guerrillas who wore sandals made of car tires and lugged their artillery piece by piece over mountains to encircle and crush the French army at Dien Bien Phu in 1954. The unlikely victory, which is still studied at military schools, led not only to Vietnam's independence but hastened the collapse of colonialism across Indochina and beyond.

Giap went on to defeat the U.S.-backed South Vietnam government in April 1975, reuniting a country that had been split into communist and noncommunist states. He regularly accepted heavy combat losses to achieve his goals.

"No other wars for national liberation were as fierce or caused as many losses as this war," Giap told The Associated Press in 2005 in one of his last known interviews with foreign media on the eve of the 30th anniversary of the fall of Saigon, the former South Vietnamese capital.

"But we still fought because for Vietnam, nothing is more precious than independence and freedom," he said, repeating a famous quote by Ho Chi Minh.

Giap remained sharp and well-versed in politics and current events until he was hospitalized. Well into his 90s, he entertained world leaders, who posed for photographs and received autographed copies of his books while visiting the general's shady colonial-style home in Hanoi.

Although he was widely revered in Vietnam, Giap was the nemesis of millions of South Vietnamese who fought alongside U.S. troops and fled their homeland after the war, including the many staunchly anti-communist refugees who settled in the United States.

Cadets who moved JFK in Ireland offer final salute

By HELEN O'NEILL
Associated Press

AP Photo

An Irish cadet honor guard (center rows with arms outstretched) stands in formation as the U.S. flag is lifted from the coffin of President John F. Kennedy during his funeral services at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va. Kennedy had been captivated by the drill when he saw it performed in Dublin months earlier.

For hours the young cadets waited, standing at attention by the freshly dug grave – a striking tableau in their crisp green tunics and brown breeches, rifles by their sides.

Fifty years later, they still remember how those hours felt like an eternity, the muffled beat of the distant drums growing steadily louder as the funeral procession crossed the Potomac River and entered Arlington National Cemetery.

They were closer to the grave than anyone, this specially chosen honor guard about to deliver the performance of their lives.

Opposite, a phalanx of press photographers from around the world jostled for position, training cameras on the 27 soldiers as reporters asked, "Who are those guys?"

The answer astounded them.

The cadets were from Ireland, fresh-faced 18- and 19-year-olds who, just a day earlier, had been whisked from their barracks on a remote, wind-swept plain in County Kildare to travel, along with Irish President Eamon de Valera, to Washington for the funeral.

With names like McMahon, Coughlan, Sreenan and O'Donnell, they hailed from towns and villages all over Ireland. Most had never been abroad, never been on a plane. Yet there they stood, a foreign army on American soil about to give a final, silent salute to a U.S. president with an Irish name: John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Even today, they marvel at the fact that, in her darkest hour, Jacqueline Kennedy made a special request of the U.S. State Department: that the Irish cadets who had so mesmerized her late husband with a memorial drill for the dead during his visit to Dublin just months earlier, perform that same drill by his grave.

"This is not the land of my birth but it is the land for which I hold the greatest affection," Kennedy told the cheering throngs at the end of his historic four-day visit to Ireland in June of 1963.

His trusted adviser, the late Ted Sorensen, said, "The joy never left him."

Joy consumed Ireland, too, as it welcomed home its anointed son. Kennedy's great-grandfather had emigrated from County Wexford in 1849, and the Irish took an intensely personal pride in their connection to America's first Irish Catholic president.

"Occasionally in the history of a country, a thing happens that means more than can be put quite into words," wrote Patrick O'Donovan in The Observer, a London newspaper. "The visit of President John Kennedy to Ireland was one of those things."

Kennedy himself wrote, in a thank-you letter to de Valera, that the trip had been one of the most moving experiences of his life. And a highlight, he said, was a wreath-laying ceremony by the graves of the leaders of the 1916 Easter Rising in Dublin.

As part of the ceremony, 26 army cadets, led by an officer, performed a special, silent drill in remembrance of the dead. The slow-moving solemnity and precision of their movements captivated Kennedy. The drill concluded with the cadets bowing their heads over their rifles, a gesture of quiet contemplation for the departed warriors.

"That is the finest honor guard I have ever seen," Kennedy told the officer in charge, Lt. Frank Colclough.

Back in Washington, Kennedy requested a film of their drill: There was some suggestion that he wanted to introduce elements of it to honor guards at Arlington.

By then the soldiers who had performed the drill had graduated, and so it fell upon the next class to make the film. For weeks, the cadets trained daily, practicing the 10-minute, intricately choreographed moves. Though it was an honor, some considered it a thankless task– all this practicing merely for a film.

It was also, in the eyes of at least one drill sergeant, an ominous one. The drill should only be performed for a memorial service or a burial, Sgt. "An Rua" (The Red) O'Sullivan warned the cadets.

It was bad luck, he said, to perform it for any other reason.

The Curragh is a flat, grassy plain in the Irish midlands, famous for its racecourse, its vast flocks of sheep and its military college. It is where Irish soldiers are trained to this day.

Most cadets were on such a leave the night in 1963 that the late Col. Cyril Mattimoe, then commander of the barracks, received a startling phone call. It was 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23, the day after Kennedy's assassination. On the line was Lt. Gen. Sean MacEoin, Ireland's military chief of staff.

"You are providing a guard of honor at the funeral of President Kennedy," he told Mattimoe. "You have a busy night ahead."

In personal reflections written years later, Mattimoe described the chaotic hours that followed as messengers were dispatched to local cinemas and restaurants and frantic phone-calls were placed to dance halls 60 miles away in Dublin.

Cadet Jim Sreenan remembers the lights snapping on during the movie "Genghis Khan" and someone bellowing, "All cadets report back to base." Martin Coughlan recalls "all hell breaking out" as he was summoned back to the barracks from a dinner with friends.

Do you remember?

25 years ago

Buchanan police patrolman Francis Morley won a .357 Magnum revolver for placing third in Class D competition at a recent pistol match. The match was sponsored by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police in cooperation with the Michigan State Police, the Jackson Police and Michigan Sheriffs Association. Morley has been with the Buchanan department 19 years.

35 years ago

A ground-breaking ceremony kicking off construction on the State Street semi-mall project in downtown St. Joseph will be held Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the intersection of State and Elm streets, according to Ron Momany, city director of community development. Invitations have been extended to Mayor Franklin Smith, the city commission, the Downtown Development Authority and representatives of downtown businesses, Momany said.

50 years ago

The Loma furniture store will become the Loma theater again next year. Tom DeRosa, store owner, announced Wednesday that he has sold the building and site to Jack Lalo, a Whirlpool research laboratory technician who plans to open it as a movie theater March 1, 1964. Lalo, who came to the area in August of last year after graduating from the University of California at Berkeley, said he plans a "deluxe" theater. "This will not be a small-town theater, but a big-city theater in a small town," Lalo said.

Today in history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Oct. 5, the 278th day of 2013. There are 87 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 5, 1921, the World Series was carried on radio for the first time as Newark, N.J. station WJZ (later WABC) relayed a telephoned play-by-play account of the first game from the Polo Grounds, where the New York Giants were facing the New York Yankees, to a studio announcer who repeated the information on the air. (Although the Yankees won the opener, 3-0, the Giants won the series, 5 games to 3.)

On this date:

In 1910, Portugal was proclaimed a republic following the abdication of King Manuel II in the face of a coup d'etat.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman delivered the first televised White House address as he spoke on the world food crisis.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

In 1962, The Beatles' first hit recording, "Love Me Do," was released in the United Kingdom by Parlophone Records. The first James Bond theatrical feature, "Dr. No" starring Sean Connery as Agent 007, premiered in London.

In 1969, the British TV comedy program "Monty Python's Flying Circus" made its debut on BBC 1.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Scat'd T-storms	T-storms Likely	Few Showers	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
79º	58º	64º / 50º	62º / 49º	68º / 50º	69º / 52º

Local Outlook

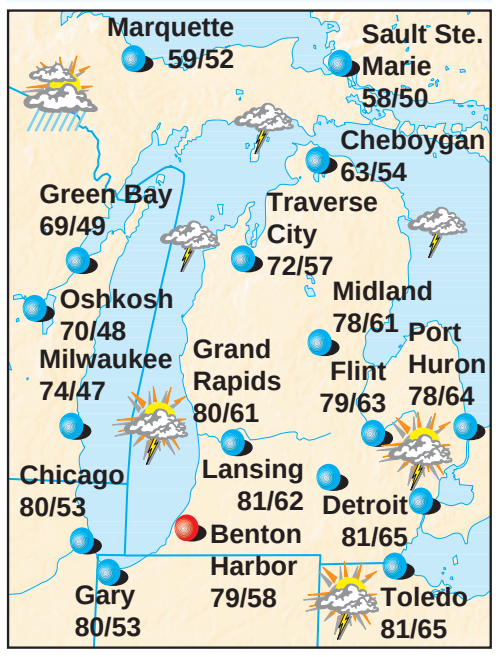
Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 79º, humidity of 78%. South wind 10 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise . . . . . 7:48 a.m.
Sunset . . . . . 7:19 p.m.
Moonrise. . . . . 8:27 a.m.
Moonset . . . . . 7:37 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
10/11	10/18	10/26	11/3

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor yesterday

Temperature

High	76º
Low	64º
Normal High	66º
Normal Low	46º
Record High	86º in 1951
Record Low	27º in 1989

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.01"
Month to date	0.09"
Normal month to date	0.46"
Year to date	18.87"
Normal year to date	28.40"

Air Quality

Yesterday..... 52
Main Offender.....Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50.....Good
51-100.....Moderate
101-150....Sensitive
151-200..Unhealthy

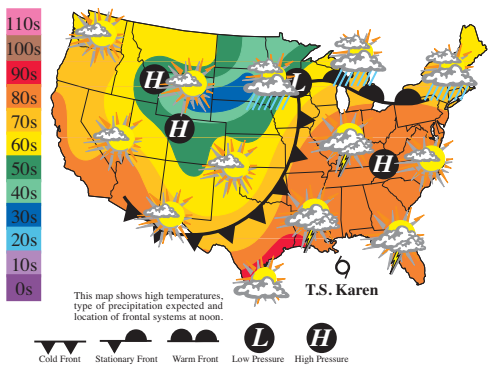
Weather Trivia

Is it true that thunder makes milk go sour?

Answer: No, it is just an old wives tale.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Oct. 5, 2013



Lake Michigan

Today, south winds 15 to 25 kt. Chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning, then showers and thunderstorms likely in the afternoon. Waves 2 to 4 ft occasionally to 6 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Expect partly cloudy to cloudy skies today with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Sunday, skies will remain partly cloudy to cloudy with isolated showers.

Lower Peninsula

Today we will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Sunday, skies will remain partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers.

GOP GOVS

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using the shutdown to try to position themselves as outsiders at a time of voter disgust with Congress and anyone connected with Washington.

Writing this week in an opinion piece, Jindal added: "We are not going to allow the Republican Party to be defined by the dysfunction in Washington."

From New Jersey to Wisconsin to Michigan, governors with national aspirations are sounding similar tones. Their potential 2016 competitors now in Congress – including Florida Sen. Marco Rubio and Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul – have been relatively silent about a government shutdown that has closed national parks and forced hundreds of thousands of employees out of work and threatens to further damage the Republican Party's image.

The fissures within the ranks of the likely GOP presidential candidates illustrate a broader party split as it starts looking for a standard-bearer in the aftermath of former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney's White House defeat last fall.

As in past years, governors weighing bids sense political opportunity, mindful that their predecessors have long had success in presidential politics partly because of their distance from an unpopular Congress. Four of the last six presidents had been governors.

"Blame can go around for everybody," Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, another GOP leader contemplating a presidential bid, said when asked about the shutdown. "The best way to resolve it? Just look at what we did in Wisconsin. We had a $3.6 billion budget deficit. We now have more than half a billion surplus."

Carlos Osorio / AP

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder speaks during a news conference July 19 in Detroit. Snyder and other GOP governors have distanced themsevles from Washington Republicans, positioning themselves as outsiders more interested in solving problems than partisan bickering.

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, facing re-election in November and looking ahead to 2016, released a television ad the first day of the shutdown highlighting his collaboration with Democrats in crafting a state spending plan. He's also scheduled a series of public appearances with prominent Democrats and taken to social media to distinguish himself from Washington Republicans.

Asked about the shutdown, Christie this week called it a "failure" of public figures in Washington.

"Much too much in politics these days we have folks who have forgotten that one of the most important parts of leadership is listening. Listening to people of divergent views and opinions," he said. He added, "I hope in Washington what they figure out is that what we pay them to do when we send them down there is to run the government, not to shut it down."

For congressional Republicans with presidential aspirations, the shutdown seems to present challenges more than political opportunities.

Possible candidate and tea party favorite Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Tex., has become a leading figure in the shutdown debate. Advisers to Rubio and Paul suggest that each will maintain a relatively low profile until the dispute is resolved.

Rep. Paul Ryan, the GOP's 2012 vice presidential nominee, also has avoided being at the forefront of the public debate as he works with Republican leadership.

All this while Congress' approval ratings remain low. Just 10 percent of Americans approve of Congress, according to a CNN/ORC poll conducted Sept. 27-29, which pegged congressional disapproval at 87 percent.

Republicans in particular fare worse than Democrats. A Quinnipiac University poll of registered voters found last week that only 17 percent approved of how congressional Republicans were handling their jobs, while Democrats earned 32 percent approval.

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dirty, low paying, has no longevity and no opportunity for growth," Mason said.

While kids visited the exhibitor booths, lawmakers gave company officials a legislative update related to manufacturing.

State Rep. Al Pscholka, R-Stevensville, said the state made a huge mistake about 10 years ago, believing manufacturing was dead and urging every student to get a four-year college degree.

"That was absolutely the wrong message," Pscholka said.

He and state Sen. John Proos, R-St. Joseph, said all young people should get training and education beyond high school, but two-year degrees, one-year certificates and apprenticeships are fine steps toward a rewarding career in manufacturing.

He said Michigan created 88,000 manufacturing jobs from December 2009 to March 2013 and currently boasts 550,000 jobs in the industry.

Pscholka said that with an aging workforce, it's essential to get young people excited about manufacturing.

"In Michigan we build stuff. It's what we do, and we're good at it," he said. "We've got to have the workforce to fill these jobs. Hats off to Kinexus and the businesses that are here today."

He and Proos said the Legislature is doing its part through tax reform that is leveling the playing field for companies located in or moving to Michigan and by creating flexibility in high school graduation requirements to make career technical education a more viable path for students.

At the federal level, Clay McCausland from U.S. Rep. Fred Upton's office said Upton, R-St. Joseph, supports efforts to improve job training for Michigan's unemployed, particularly in industries like manufacturing that are begging for workers.

He said Upton voted in favor of pending legislation called the SKILLS Act, which would streamline the current maze of federal job-training programs, providing a more effective network of training services. SKILLS stands for Supporting Knowledge and Investing in Lifelong Skills.

The SKILLS Act, H.R. 803, eliminates 35 ineffective federal programs and creates a flexible Workforce Investment Fund, McCausland said.

In voting in favor of the legislation, Upton said it would promote an employer-driven training system, allowing workforce development organizations to better tailor training to employment needs in their areas.

The pending legislation also eliminates 19 federal mandates regarding the makeup of local Workforce Investment Boards and ensures that two-thirds of state and local board members are employers, the end users of any job-training system.

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who are obese has risen from 15 percent in 1980 to 34 percent in 2008 and that obesity costs the economy between $150 and $190 billion a year in lost productivity and health care expenses. It's not just an American problem; other countries around the world also are seeing increases in obesity and its associated health problems, such as heart disease, stroke and diabetes.

Nestle traced the rise in obesity rates to the simple fact that people are eating more, coupled with the fact they don't realize they are. Food intake has risen from an average of 3,200 calories a day in the 1980s to 3,900 calories now.

Their knowledge is no match for their actual consumption. In the 1980s they thought they were eating 1,900 calories a day, and now they think they're eating 2,100 calories a day.

She blamed part of Americans' overeating on the deregulation of agriculture, Wall Street and food marketing. The first resulted in farmers growing more food, and the second in companies looking for more ways to sell and market food. The third deregulation – in marketing – has meant more food marketing to kids.

"It changed the way people ate. Food was cheaper and people ate out more, much of it at fast food restaurants," Nestle said. "Food in restaurants usually has more calories and bigger portion sizes. Lower prices, such as the dollar menus at McDonald's, is an incentive to eat more."

She noted that corporations spend millions to market food projects and in recent years have realized the value of putting health claims on packaging even when they don't mean a lot. "Any kind of health claim makes people think it's low calorie," she said. "It's really, really difficult to eat less and eat better."

Nestle also spoke about the clash between personal and social responsibility. A company might be doing what it needs to do to make money and build its business, but what it's doing might have harmful consequences to public health.

One recent example of the clash came with New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg's efforts to get rid of trans fats and to require restaurants to give calorie information, and with his campaign to ban large-size sodas, she said. While the trans-fat ban went through and the restaurant labeling requirement is part of the Affordable Care Act, Bloomberg has received pushback on the soda ban from people saying he's infringing on their personal rights.

Nestle's advice to people is to "vote with your fork" and do things like choosing to eat foods that are grown locally and encourage schools to have fresher food for students rather than junk food.

Her website is www.foodpolitics.com.

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He was planning to start taking the classes again this fall when he was put on paid administrative leave, he said.

He said no one else was required to change their job or was put on paid administrative leave until they received the cross training.

"Everyone I talk to asks – 'Why are they putting you through this?'" Lange said.

He said he just wants to do the job he is being paid for.

"I definitely miss working," he said. "I miss serving the public. All this time I've been committed to the community to make it a safer place. That position gave me the ability to make a difference."

Lange served 20 years with the Berrien County Sheriff's Department before switching to the Benton Harbor Police Department. He joined the department on loan from the sheriff's department in March 2009 as a deputy chief and was made police chief in October 2009 after the former chief, Al Mingo, retired.

While Lange is on paid leave, the Benton Harbor Public Safety Department is being supervised by Deputy Director of Fire Services Jeremy Connell and Deputy Director of Police Services Dan McGinnis.

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hp SPORTS

Tigers-Athletics

Results of Friday night's American League Divisional Series playoff game were unavailable at deadline.

Friday's high school football scores

St. Joseph	20	Edwardsburg	45	Bridgman	22	New Buffalo	63	Bangor	33
Kal. Central	3	Coloma	7	Cassopolis	21	Eau Claire	24	Fennville	22
Lakeshore	48	Three Rivers	35	Lake Mich. Catholic	41	Lawton	33	Gobles	69
Benton Harbor	8	Berrien Springs	(OT) 34	River Valley	12	Hartford	22	Bloomingdale	0
Portage Central	54	Dowagiac	35	Brandywine	15	Watervliet	49		
Niles	26	South Haven	0	Buchanan	14	Marcellus	0	Decatur over Covert by forfeit.	

Bees light up Cass

Bridgman erases 11-point deficit, wins in final seconds

By JOE FRIES
HP Sports Writer

BRIDGMAN — Lightning struck twice on Friday night at Bridgman High School.

Bridgman 22 Cassopolis 21

On homecoming night and after a 45-minute lightning delay, the Bees scored 19 unanswered fourth quarter points to complete an improbable comeback win over Cassopolis, 22-21.

Bridgman senior quarterback Dan Koziel threw for 260 yards and three touchdowns, including a 15-yard pass to Cooper Mojsiejenko with 19 seconds remaining to put the Bees ahead by one and cap off the memorable night for Bridgman (1-1 Lakeland, 4-2).

With just under a minute remaining in the third quarter, lighting was spotted in the distance, which caused a delay that lasted for nearly an hour.

Much of the homecoming crowd that watched Cassopolis control the game for three quarters left during the long delay.

Down 14-3 coming out of the delay, the Bees drove right down the field but missed a 32-yard field goal that would have made it a one possession game.

On the ensuing drive, Cassopolis running back Marquise Curtis seemingly put the game out of reach with a 70-yard touchdown run to give the Rangers a 21-3 lead with just over eight minutes remaining.

That's when lightning struck for Bridgman, this time on the playing field.

Just a few minutes later, Koziel's 15-yard pass to Michael Jones made the score 21-10.

After an inspired defensive effort gave the Bees possession again, a 22-yard pass from Koziel to Tyler Gnodtke cut the deficit to 21-16 with 1:15 left on the clock.

Mojsiejenko, who had already miscued on two onside kick attempts, found success third time as Ryon Tym jumped on the loose ball to give Bridgman a chance in the final minute.

Cassopolis (1-1, 4-2) committed a crucial pass interference penalty followed by a too many

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Don Campbell / HP staff

Lakeshore's Sam Effa looks for an opening as Benton Harbor's Dashawn Perry defends during the first quarter of Friday's game.

Almost perfect

Don Campbell / HP staff

Lakeshore's Joshua Bushu pulls in a reception for a touchdown during the first quarter against Benton Harbor on Friday.

Lakeshore easily beats Benton Harbor

By AL AREND
HP Sports Correspondent

BENTON HARBOR — Lakeshore's football team played a nearly flawless first half Friday night in cruising past winless Benton Harbor, 48-8, at Filstrup Field.

Lakeshore 48 Benton Harbor 8

Coach Denny Dock's Lancers (2-2 SMAC West, 4-2) jumped out to a 48-0 lead. Lakeshore scored 34 second quarter points as senior quarterback Mike Adams threw four touchdown passes in the first half.

That included 6-yarders to Josh Bushu and Gabe Gembala, and a pair of 19-yarders to Bushu and Sam Effa. Adams' first three passes all went for touchdowns.

"For the most part, we had a pretty solid night," offered Dock. "Mike (Adams) had a good game and so did (Josh) Bushu. Plus, we didn't give up the home run ball.

"We got a lot of kids in and came away

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St. Joe stays on top

No. 5 Bears remain undefeated with victory over Kal. Central

By BEN SANDERS
HP Sports Writer

KALAMAZOO — St. Joseph wasn't at its best in Friday's 20-3 victory over Kalamazoo Central, but the Bears got themselves out of danger with interceptions.

St. Joseph 20 Kalamazoo Central 3

Hamze Elkhozai and Justin Gambrell picked off two passes each to help Division 3 No. 5 St. Joseph stay unbeaten and atop the Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West Division standings.

The victory also clinched a playoff spot for the Bears.

"We were just a little off tonight for some reason," St. Joseph coach Gandalf Church said. "We didn't have a lot of energy. I'm kind of disappointed in that, but we'll evaluate it and get it fixed."

St. Joseph (4-0 SMAC West, 6-0) outgained Kalamazoo Central (1-3, 3-3) just 212-170.

A 59-yard touchdown run by St. Joseph quarterback A.J. Montoya was the only significant offense produced by either team in the first half, and the Bears took a 7-0 lead to the locker room despite having gained just 86 yards.

"Our linebackers and our defensive line are pretty good," Kalamazoo Central coach Dana Chambers said. "They played head-on, they played gap control defense and that's what you've got to do with a team like (St. Joseph). I don't know what they had yardagewise, but they earned everything they got."

Kalamazoo Central opened the second half with a 12-play, 61-yard drive that ended in a 36-yard field goal by Donovan Williams.

St. Joseph responded with a long drive of its own, with Montoya twice managing to escape heavy pressure and run for first downs. Cullen Hoffman's 34-yard field goal made it 10-3 with 4:25 left in the third quarter.

Kalamazoo Central's next drive ended in Gambrell's first

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Lighting, penalties don't stop Lakers from easy victory

By AUSTIN BORNHEIM
HP Sports Writer

WATERVLIET — Penalties and lighting problems hardly slowed down Lake Michigan Catholic on Friday.

Catholic 41 River Valley 12

The Lakers cruised to a 41-12 win over River Valley on the strength of a 20-point first quarter that rendered the two obstacles inconsequential.

The win makes the Lakers 6-0 and playoff eligible.

"We stayed healthy, played a lot of guys and got our sixth win," Catholic coach Steve Graziano said. "That's about all that we can ask for. We're happy to be where we're at.

"It's nice to know that we are playing 10 games, hopefully make it to 11 and make a run."

Catholic (2-0 Red Arrow, 6-0) was penalized 15 times for 105 yards, but Granziano isn't too worried about the amount of times his team was flagged.

"It was all fundamental stuff," Grazniano said. "The kids were playing hard, there were no cheap penalties, which we don't want. It's just about cleaning things up and getting better."

With a 33-0 lead midway though the third quarter, the light on the south side of the Watervliet High School stadium went out, but play continued.

Following a Catholic punt, River Valley (0-2, 2-4) running backing Andrew Doepker put the Mustangs on the board with a 66-yard run into the dark end of the field.

Catholic got the six points back on the ensuing kickoff when Tylon Richards broke a tackle at the Catholic 35 and out ran the remaining Mustang defenders for an 89-yard return.

The Mustangs scored their second touchdown on an 88-yard scamper by quarterback Gabe Zeiger three plays after surrendering Richards' return.

Zeiger rushed for 141 yards on 22 carries, but had three costly interceptions.

"He runs our read option well," River Valley coach

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Joe Rondone / HP staff

Lake Michigan Catholic's Kyle Frazier runs away from River Valley's Cade Young (left) and Richard Bender during Friday's game.

IN BRIEF

Red Wings rally to win 3-2 in overtime

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Stephen Weiss scored at 3:13 of overtime and the Detroit Red Wings rallied to beat the Carolina Hurricanes 3-2 on Friday night.

Henrik Zetterberg scored with 16.4 seconds left in the third to tie it, Justin Abdelkader scored and Jimmy Howard stopped 23 shots to help the Red Wings win their first road game since moving to the Eastern Conference.

Radek Dvorak and Nathan Gerbe scored in their debuts with Carolina, which led 2-0 in the third period but lost its opener for the fourth time in five seasons.

U.S. leads; rain delays Presidents Cup

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Another rain delay cut short some exceptional golf Friday in the Presidents Cup.

Phil Mickelson and Keegan Bradley shot 30 on the front nine at Muirfield Village, an astounding performance in foursomes.

Only some sloppy play allowed the match to go 15 holes and a 4-and-3 win for the Americans. Right behind them, Brendon de Jonge began to emerge as a star of the International team. He teamed with Ernie Els in a 4-and-3 win over Hunter Mahan and Bill Haas.

Those were the only two of six matches that were completed. The Americans, still a point ahead, led in two matches, while the Internationals were ahead in the other two. They will be completed this morning.

Source: Rice expected on playoff panel

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is expected to be part of the selection committee that will pick the teams for the College Football Playoff next year, a person with direct knowledge of the process told The Associated Press.

Former Mississippi and New Orleans Saints quarterback Archie Manning, former Big East Commissioner Mike Tranghese, retired Lt. Gen. Michael Gould, the former Air Force Academy superintendent, and former NCAA executive Tom Jernstedt, who worked with the basketball tournament selection committee, also are expected to be part of the new 12-to-18 member football panel, the person said Friday.

AIRWAVES

Television today

7:45 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Manchester City FC vs Everton FC. From Etihad Stadium in Manchester, England. (Live)
8:00 a.m. (5) (8) (16) **2013 Presidents Cup** Day 3. From Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio. (Live) (CC)
10:00 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Liverpool FC vs Crystal Palace FC. From Anfield in Liverpool, Merseyside, England. (Live)
11:30 a.m. (2) (3) (22) **College Football** Air Force at Navy. (Live)
12:00 p.m. (13) (50) **College Football** Eastern Michigan at Buffalo. (Live)
(46) **College Football** Georgia State at Alabama. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Penn State at Indiana. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Maryland at Florida State. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Michigan State at Iowa. (Live)
12:30 p.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Sunderland AFC vs Manchester United FC. From Stadium of Light in Sunderland, Tyne and Wear, England. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (FoxDetroit) **Triathlon** Nautica Triathlon '13. (Taped)
3:00 p.m. (Csnch) **College Football** Western Illinois at Illinois State. (Live)
(NBCSports) **IndyCar Racing** Grand Prix of Houston: Race 1. (Live)
3:30 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **College Football** Georgia at Tennessee. (Live) (CC)
(7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Minnesota at Michigan. (Live)
(ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Nationwide Series: Kansas Lottery 300. From Kansas Speedway (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Clemson at Syracuse (Live)
(HBO) **Boxing** Wladimir Klitschko vs. Alexander Povetkin. From Moscow (Live) (CC)
4:00 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **2013 Presidents Cup** Day 3. From Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio. (Live) (CC)
5:30 p.m. (TBS) **MLB Baseball** ALDS: Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox. (Live)
7:00 p.m. (9B) **NBA Preseason Basketball** Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers. (Live) (CC)
(17) (28) (32) **College Football** Texas Christian at Oklahoma. (Live) (CC)
(Bigten) **Women's College Volleyball** Illinois at Michigan. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** LSU at Mississippi State. (Live) (CC)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Arkansas at Florida. (Live) (CC)
(FoxDetroit) **NHL Hockey** Detroit Red Wings at Boston Bruins. (Live)
7:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **College Football** Arizona State vs. Notre Dame. (Live) (CC)
8:00 p.m. (7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Ohio State at Northwestern. (Live) (CC)
(Csnch) **NHL Hockey** Tampa Bay Lightning at Chicago Blackhawks. (Live)
9:00 p.m. (TBS) **MLB Baseball** ALDS: Detroit Tigers at Oakland Athletics. (Live)
9:45 p.m. (HBO) **Boxing** Miguel Cotto vs. Delvin Rodriguez. (Live) (CC)
10:00 p.m. (NBCSports) **MLS Soccer** Seattle Sounders FC at Colorado Rapids. (Live)
10:30 p.m. (ESPN) **College Football** Washington at Stanford. (Live)
2:00 a.m. (NBCSports) **Formula One Racing** Korean Grand Prix. From Yeongam, South Korea. (Live)

Sunday

8:30 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Norwich City FC vs Chelsea FC. (Live)
11:00 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** West Bromwich Albion FC vs Arsenal FC. From The Hawthorns in Sandwell, West Midlands, England. (Live)
12:00 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **2013 Presidents Cup** Final Day. From Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio. (Live) (CC)
12:30 p.m. (Bigten) **Women's College Soccer** Ohio State at Wisconsin. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (3) (22) **NFL Football** New England Patriots at Cincinnati Bengals. (Live) (CC)
(17) **NFL Football** Detroit Lions at Green Bay Packers. (Live) (CC)
(28) (32) **NFL Football** New Orleans Saints at Chicago Bears. (Live) (CC)
(NBCSports) **IndyCar Racing** Grand Prix of Houston: Race 2. (Live)
2:00 p.m. (ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: Hollywood Casino 400. (Live)
2:30 p.m. (Bigten) **College Soccer** Penn State at Indiana. (Live)
4:25 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **NFL Football** Denver Broncos at Dallas Cowboys. (Live) (CC)
4:30 p.m. (Bigten) **Women's College Soccer** Northwestern at Purdue. (Live)
(FoxDetroit) **College Hockey** Waterloo at Michigan. Exhibition game. (Live)
(TBS) **MLB Baseball** NLDS: St. Louis at Pittsburgh. (Live)
5:30 p.m. (ESPN2) **American Le Mans Series Racing** Oak Tree Grand Prix. From Alton, Va. (Taped)
8:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** Auto-Plus Nationals. From Reading, Pa. (Same-day Tape) (CC)
(TBS) **MLB Baseball** NLDS: Atlanta at Los Angeles. (Live)
8:20 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **NFL Football** Houston Texans at San Francisco 49ers. (Live) (CC)
8:30 p.m. (ESPN) **WNBA Basketball** Atlanta Dream at Minnesota Lynx. Finals, game 1. (Live)
11:30 p.m. (NFL) **NFL Football** San Diego at Oakland. (Live)

Radio today

Noon
College football — Michigan State at Iowa (WCSY-FM, 103.9)
3:30 p.m.
College football — Minnesota at Michigan (WSJM-AM, 1400)
7:30 p.m.
College football — Arizona State vs. Notre Dame (WNSN-FM, 101.5)
8 p.m.
NHL — Lightning at Blackhawks (WGN-AM, 720)
9 p.m.
MLB — Playoffs, Tigers at Athletics (WSJM-AM, 720 and WCSY-FM, 103.7)

Sunday

1 p.m.
NFL — Lions at Packers (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WCSY-FM, 103.7)
NFL — Saints at Bears (WBBM-AM, 780)

LAKERS

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Shawn McLaughlin said. "He does make good reads, but sometimes makes some bad decisions on passes, but that's part of growing. He's a good quarterback and is only going to get better."

With the lights out on the home side, after each of these scores the teams attempted their two-point tries on the west end of the field though all three touchdowns were scored in the east end zone.

The lights came back on with roughly 10 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter.

"You never know what's going to happen in high school football. It's always something new," McLaughlin said.

Lakers quarterback Kyle Frazier was the catalyst for his team in the first half, scoring twice on 35 yards rushing and throwing for another.

Frazier finished with 51 rushing yards on 10 carries and three rushing touchdowns.

"We have four or five guys that are great athletes that can make you pay in our option scheme," Frazier said. "Tonight it was just my night when we got down close. Next week it might be Justin (Salvano) or Michael (Allen). You never know."

Catholic improves to 6-0 for the second season in a row, and sets up a matchup of unbeaten teams next week against Brandywine.

Graziano and Frazier are looking forward to playing the Bobcats, the only team to hand Catholic a regular season loss in 2012.

"It will be a big game for us next week against a real good football team," Graziano said. They are the only team to beat us last year. We're trying to go 9-0 this season, and it's hard to go 9-0 when you don't get to 7-0."

"I've had this game circled for a while now," Frazier said. "It's the biggest game of the year, and we've progressed as a team this season. It should be a dog fight."

Joe Rondone / HP staff

River Valley's Hunter Liberty tries to break away from Lake Michigan Catholic's Kyle Frazier (center) and Ryan Preciado during Friday's game.

River Valley 12, Lake Mich. Catholic 41

River Valley	0	0	6	6	—	12
Catholic	20	7	21	0	—	41

First Quarter
C — Kyle Frazier 2 rush (Daniel Hernandez kick).
C — Benjamin Agay 5 rush (Hernandez kick).
C — Michael Allen 13 pass from Frazier (kick failed).
Second Quarter
C — Frazier 3 rush (Hernandez kick).
Third Quarter
C — Frazier 11 rush (two-point failed).
RV — Andrew Doepker 66 rush (two-point failed).
C — Tylor Richards 89 kick return (Michael Allen from Justin Salvano).
Fourth Quarter
RV — Gabe Zeiger 88 rush (two-point failed).

	RV	C
First downs	5	11
Total net yards	234	245
Rushes-yards	32-208	40-216
Passing	17	30
Comp-Att-Int	2-10-3	2-7-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-63	15-105

Rushing — River Valley: Gabe Zeiger 22-141, Andrew Doepker 6-74. Catholic: 10-106, Kyle Frazier 10-51, Michael Allen 3-20, Benjamin Agay 2-21, Tylon Richard 4-18.
Passing — River Valley: Zeiger 2-10-3. Catholic: Frazier 1-5-13-1, Joseph Juza 1-2-17-0.
Receiving — River Valley: Doepker 2-17. Catholic: Allen 1-13, Richards 1-17.

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Lakeshore's Aaron Ward pulls down Benton Harbor's Jaton Gunn during the second quarter of Friday's game.

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injury free," added Dock. "They had a few kids get knicked up and I hope they're going to be OK."

The Tigers' only score came just before halftime when senior Edward Headspeth returned a kickoff 87 yards to pay dirt. There was no scoring in a second half that took just under 30 minutes to play thanks to the running clock mercy rule.

The Lancers ended with 175 rushing yards as Eliga Miller gained 65 on five second half carries, and Zak Drake rushed for 64 yards on just four first half carries including a 48-yard TD scamper in the first quarter.

"Miller ran hard in that last half and our second team offensive line played well," noted Dock. "Now we have to get ready for a tough one (Portage Northern) next week."

Lakeshore needs to win two of its last three games to insure itself of its 16th consecutive state playoff spot.

For Benton Harbor (0-4, 0-6), game-night mistakes continue to cripple the Tigers.

"It's random mistakes in multiple positions by multiple people, but we only see that on game day," said Tigers coach Darric Randolph. "We played a disciplined ball club tonight and they just did what they're supposed to do — being consistent.

"It's a lifestyle. We have to be more focused in life in doing what we're supposed to do," added Randolph. "And, then that transfers over to the football field."

Lakeshore limited Benton Harbor to minus-50 yards rushing, thanks to two snaps that went over punter Willie Wilson's head, and another that was a bit short causing Wilson to catch it on one knee. The Lancers eventually coverted all three mistakes into easy touchdowns.

Senior quarterback Dashawn Perry did complete 8 of 20 passes for 121 yards, including three receptions by Jaton Gunn for 56 yards.

Lakeshore 48, Benton Harbor 8

Lakeshore	14	34	0	0	—	48
Benton Harbor	0	8	0	0	—	8

First quarter
L — Josh Bushu 6 pass from Mike Adams (Chayse Magrane kick)
L — Zak Drake 48 run (Magrane kick)
Second quarter
L — Gabe Gembala 6 pass from Adams (kick blocked)
L — Bushu 19 pass from Adams (Magrane kick)
L — Sam Effa 19 pass from Adams (Magrane kick)
L — Eliga Miller 13 run (Magrane kick)
L — Rubin Conway 34 pass from Magrane (Will Bartels kick)
BH — Edward Headspeth 87 kickoff return (Headspeth run)
Third quarter
None
Fourth quarter
None

	LKS	BH
First downs	13	9
Total net yards	287	71
Rushes-yards	24-175	32-(-50)
Passing	112	121
Comp-Att-Int	8-10-1	8-24-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-25	2-15

Rushing — Lakeshore: Miller 5-65, Drake 4-64. Benton Harbor: None.
Passing — Lakeshore: Adams 5-6-0-55, Magrane 3-4-1-57. Benton Harbor: Dashawn Perry 8-20-0-121, Jaton Gunn 0-4-0.
Receiving — Lakeshore: Conway 1-34, Bushu 2-25, Effa 2-24. Benton Harbor: Gunn 3-56, Headspeth 3-29, Demarcus Rainer 1-21, Damaree Bell 1-15.

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men on the field call. The Bees found themselves in the red zone with 19 seconds remaining after the penalties.

Koziel found his favorite target, Mojsiejenko, over the middle. The senior took a big hit, but held onto the ball as he crossed the goal line, sealing the comeback victory.

Mojsiejenko finished with 10 receptions for 145 yards and a touchdown while Jones caught five passes for 62 yards and a touchdown in the win.

Bridgman 22, Cassopolis 21

Cassopolis	7	0	7	7	—	21
Bridgman	0	3	0	19	—	22

First Quarter
C — Travis Edwards 40 run (Matt Locke kick)
Second Quarter
B — Cooper Mojsiejenko 24 field goal
Third Quarter
C — Edwards 5 run (Locke kick)
Fourth Quarter
C — Marquise Curtis 70 run (Locke kick)
B — Michael Jones 15 pass from Dan Koziel (Mojsiejenko kick)
B — Tyler Gnodtke 22 pass from Koziel (Pass failed)
B — Mojsiejenko 15 pass from Koziel (Pass failed)

	Cass	Brid
First downs	11	14
Total net yards	338	319
Rushes-yards	43-314	26-59
Passing	24	260
Comp-Att-Int	1-6-0	18-37-0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	10-70	5-40

Rushing — Cassopolis: Travis Edwards 18-103, Marquise Curtis 7-103, Trevon Brown 9-43, VaShaun Morgan 5-38, Nick Murphy 4-27. Bridgman: Ryon Tym 12-37, Jake Pappa 8-35.
Passing — Cassopolis: Nick Murphy 0-2-0, VaShaun Morgan 1-4-24. Bridgman: Dan Koziel 18-37-260.
Receiving — Cassopolis: Brown 1-24. Bridgman: Mojsiejenko 10-145, Jones 5-62, Michael Krykicky 2-25, Tym 1-6, Gnodtke 1-22.
Records — Bridgman 1-1 Lakeland, 4-2 overall; Cassopolis 1-1, 4-2.

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interception on the last play of the third quarter, setting up another Hoffman field goal, this one from 33 yards.

The Maroon Giants had the ball for just three plays before Elkhozai made his second pick of the game.

Elkhozai performed well at cornerback despite being at a big height disadvantage.

"He played good technique, had good position," Church said. "I'm happy for him. He's a good player, he plays hard."

Kalamazoo Central completed four straight passes on its next drive to move to the St. Joseph 30 before Gambrell came up with another pick.

Maroon Giants quarterback Darius Skinner finished the game 14-of-29 passing for 129 yards and four interceptions.

Though it had success running in spurts, sacks and big losses left Kalamazoo Central with just 41 net yards rushing.

"We just didn't get anything consistent on offense," Chambers said. "We ran the ball a little bit and had some success, we threw the ball and had some success, but we couldn't continue some drives. They're a good football team, well-coached."

The Bears then finally got their power running game working, moving 58 yards in eight plays, all on the ground. Gambrell scored from five yards out to secure the win.

"I thought we played well at times," Church said. "I thought the offense that last drive was very nice. We dominated, and just chugged the ball down the field.

"We've just got to start faster on offense."

Jack Turak did most of the damage on the drive and finished with a team-high 89 yards on 17 carries. Montoya ran five times for 85 yards, but struggled passing, completing just 4 of 18 attempts for 33 yards.

St. Joseph 20, Kalamazoo Central 3

St. Joseph	7	0	3	10	—	20
K. Central	0	0	3	0	—	3

First quarter
SJ — A.J. Montoya 59 run (Cullen Hoffman kick)
Third quarter
KC — Donovan Williams 36 field goal
SJ — Hoffman 34 field goal
Fourth quarter
SJ — Hoffman 33 field goal
SJ — Justin Gambrell 5 run (Hoffman kick)

	SJ	KC
First downs	10	13
Total net yards	212	170
Rushes-yards	32-179	30-41
Passing	33	129
Comp-Att-Int	4-18-0	14-30-4
Penalties-Yards	7-50	7-47
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0

Rushing — St. Joseph: Jack Turak 17-89, Montoya 5-85, Gambrell 9-27. Kal. Central: Kenny Jones 15-47, Vernon Coakley 8-16.
Passing — St. Joseph: Montoya 4-18-0-33. Kal. Central: Darius Skinner 14-29-4-129.
Receiving — St. Joseph: Terill Wilburn 2-15. Kal. Central: Simeon Smith 6-91, Lyndonn Austell 3-19.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Friday's Scores

Adrian Madison 41, Sand Creek 24
Allen Park 21, Taylor Truman 14
Almont 39, Algonac 7
Ann Arbor Skyline 40, Ann Arbor Huron 21
Au Gres-Sims 22, Hale 13
Auburn Hills Oakland Christian 31, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 21
Baldwin 31, Onekama 22
Battle Creek Lakeview 37, Marshall 14
Beal City 74, Pinconning 0
Beaverton 34, Harrison 22
Bellaire 52, Brimley 8
Bellevue 60, Camden-Frontier 21
Big Rapids 30, Morley-Stanwood 9
Birch Run 20, Otisville Lakeville 13
Birmingham Brother Rice 31, Orchard Lake St. Mary 14
Birmingham Groves 36, Royal Oak 0
Birmingham Seaholm 49, Hazel Park 6
Boyne City 41, East Jordan 0
Brethren 70, Traverse City Christian 6
Britton-Deerfield 33, Petersburg Summerfield 14
Brownstown Woodhaven 30, Trenton 24
Burton Atherton 28, Morrice 7
Burton Bendle def. Dryden, forfeit
Byron 47, Burton Bentley 8
Byron Center 50, Holland 24
Cadillac 41, Gaylord 0
Caledonia 42, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central 7
Canton 56, Livonia Franklin 7
Carson City-Crystal 30, Blanchard Montabella 6
Carsonville-Port Sanilac 44, Dryden 38
Cedar Springs 28, Grand Rapids Northview 0
Cheboygan 28, Alpena 6
Chesaning 43, Alma 36
Clare 34, Farwell 0
Clarkston 41, Pontiac 14
Clarkston Everest Catholic 54, Dearborn Heights Star International 6
Clawson 21, St. Clair Shores South Lake 14
Climax-Scotts 21, Pittsford 14
Clinton Township Chippewa Valley 42, Fair Haven-Anchor Bay 6
Clinton Township Clintondale 39, Eastpointe East Detroit 0
Coldwater 42, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 6
Coleman 71, Ashley 0
Comstock Park 24, Traverse City West 16
Constantine 49, Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Central 7
Corunna 35, Stockbridge 14
Davison 35, Flint Powers 17
Dearborn 30, Dearborn Heights Crestwood 0
Dearborn Edsel Ford 36, Garden City 29
Decatur def. Covert, forfeit
Detroit Cass Tech 69, Detroit Henry Ford 0
Detroit Cody 34, Detroit Western International 6
Detroit Denby 34, Detroit Pershing 12
Detroit East English 34, Wyoming 0
Detroit King 58, Detroit Douglass 0
Detroit Mumford 50, DCP-Northwestern 0
Detroit Renaissance 49, Detroit Central 0
Detroit Southeastern 32, Detroit Osborn 20
DeWitt 48, St. Johns 20
Durand 43, Perry 27
East Kentwood 53, Grandville 17
Eaton Rapids 35, Parma Western 14
Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port Laker 49, Bay City All Saints 7
Engadine 36, Posen 20
Essexville Garber 62, Caro 0
Ewen-Trout Creek def. Rock Mid Peninsula, forfeit
Farmington Hills Harrison 41, Southfield Lathrup 0
Fenton 30, Lapeer East 7
Flint Beecher 49, Genesee 0
Flint Kearsley 28, Clio 24
Flushing 49, Muskegon Heights 6
Frankenmuth 21, Millington 6
Fraser 35, Grosse Pointe North 34
Fruitport 44, Grant 0
Gaylord St. Mary 41, Ubly 22
Gladwin 28, Roscommon 7
Gobles 69, Bloomingdale 0
Grand Ledge 44, Lansing Eastern 14
Grand Rapids Catholic Central 29, Grand Rapids South Christian 21
Grand Rapids Christian 55, Jenison 7
Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern 14, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Eastern 13
Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian 24, Kent City 18
Grand Rapids West Catholic 49, Greenville 19
Grandville Calvin Christian 17, Hopkins 16
Grayling 48, Elk Rapids 28
Grosse Pointe South 44, Port Huron Northern 14
Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett 27, Sterling Heights Parkway Christian 21
Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy 32, Detroit University Prep 6
Hillsdale 31, Blissfield 0
Holland Christian 43, Hamilton 27
Holland West Ottawa 20, Grand Haven 14
Homer 40, Jonesville 12
Howell 29, Milford 7
Hurley, Wis. 52, Baraga 8
Indian River-Inland Lakes 56, Central Lake 30
Ithaca 49, Saginaw Valley Lutheran 6
Jackson Lumen Christi 35, Mason 0
Johannesburg-Lewiston 36, Rudyard 14
Kalamazoo Christian 20, Delton Kellogg 0
Kalkaska 28, Harbor Springs 6
Lake City 46, McBain 0
Lake Fenton 35, Goodrich 15
Lake Orion 19, Rochester 17
Lansing Catholic 35, Lake Odessa Lakewood 7
Lansing Sexton 48, Holt 7
Lapeer West 18, Holly 15
Lawton 33, Hartford 22
Lincoln Park 34, Taylor Kennedy 20
Lincoln-Alcona 63, Oscoda 10
Linden 35, Flint Southwestern 34
Livonia Clarenceville def. Inkster, forfeit
Lowell 42, East Grand Rapids 39, 4OT
Ludington 26, Howard City Tri-County 13
Macomb Dakota 42, Warren Cousino 6
Macomb L'Anse Creuse North 50, Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse 20
Madison Heights Bishop Foley 24, Riverview Gabriel Richard 19
Madison Heights Madison 35, Mount Clemens 18
Mancelona 42, Pickford 6
Manchester 22, Grass Lake 18
Manton 39, Marion 12
Maple City Glen Lake 52, Frankfort-Elberta 0
Marine City 55, St. Clair Shores Lakeview 6
Marlette 36, Vassar 35
Marquette 24, Kingsford 0
Mayville def. Saginaw Buena Vista, forfeit
Melvindale 28, Gibraltar Carlson 7
Memphis 7, Sandusky 6
Mendon 48, Centreville 0
Menominee 44, Escanaba 0
Middleville Thornapple Kellogg 42, Hastings 16
Midland 45, Bay City Central 14
Midland Dow 41, Bay City Western 20
Milan 21, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central 14
Montague 36, Mason County Central 6
Montrose 39, Mount Morris 0
Mount Pleasant 49, Saginaw 14
Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 24, Vestaburg 23
Muskegon 52, Grand Rapids Union 14
Muskegon Catholic Central 55, Muskegon Orchard View 6
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 46, Zeeland East 26
New Boston Huron 48, Monroe Jefferson 34
New Lothrop 63, Flint Hamady 0
Newaygo 35, Stanton Central Montcalm 7
North Branch 70, Bridgeport 47
North Farmington 35, Auburn Hills Avondale 14
North Muskegon 29, Ravenna 27
Northland Pines, Wis. 55, Houghton 16
Novi 15, Livonia Stevenson 13
Okemos 16, Jackson 6
Olivet 59, Galesburg-Augusta 6
Onaway 25, Pellston 0
Otsego 31, Allegan 0
Ovid-Elsie 33, Shepherd 12
Owendale-Gagetown 66, Merritt Academy 14
Owosso 41, Fowlerville 0
Parchment 42, Vermontville Maple Valley 6
Petoskey 42, Traverse City Central 37
Plainwell 26, Vicksburg 3
Plymouth 41, Wayne Memorial 6
Portage Northern 42, Mattawan 21
Portland 43, Williamston 22
Powers North Central 28, Newberry 12
Quincy 54, Union City 7
Rapid River 45, Cedarville 28
Reading 18, Concord 6
Redford Thurston 14, Belleville 10
Reed City 42, Remus Chippewa Hills 7
Reese 32, Cass City 12
Richmond 35, Capac 6
Riverview 71, Flat Rock 7
Rochester Adams 42, Farmington 21
Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 39, Troy Athens 14
Rockford 14, Hudsonville 12
Romeo 38, Port Huron 27
Saginaw Heritage 21, Saginaw Arthur Hill 8
Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary 62, Merrill 18
Saginaw Nouvel 57, Detroit PEC Prep 6
Saginaw Swan Valley 25, Hemlock 15
Saline 49, Monroe 0
Sanford-Meridian 49, Houghton Lake 13
Saugatuck 62, Martin 6
Sault Area 45, Gladstone 22
Schoolcraft 28, Battle Creek Pennfield 22
Shelby 22, Muskegon Oakridge 19
Southfield 21, Oxford 0
Southfield Christian 23, Westland Lutheran 8
Sparta 41, Coopersville 14
Spring Lake 28, Fremont 7
St. Charles 31, St. Louis 14
St. Clair 36, Marysville 13
St. Ignace LaSalle 49, Fife Lake Forest Area 7
Standish-Sterling 48, Manistee 7
Sterling Heights Stevenson 31, Utica 6
Suttons Bay 31, Mesick 0
Swartz Creek 42, Ortonville Brandon 28
Tecumseh 20, Dexter 13
Temperance Bedford 42, Ann Arbor Pioneer 6
Traverse City St. Francis 49, Charlevoix 7
Unionville-Sebewaing 54, Bad Axe 20
Walled Lake Northern 24, Waterford Kettering 19
Walled Lake Western 35, Waterford Mott 14
Warren De La Salle 36, Dearborn Fordson 0
Warren Michigan Collegiate 54, Southfield Bradford Academy 6
Warren Mott 55, Utica Ford 6
Wayland 26, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 0
West Bloomfield 41, Troy 7
West Branch Ogemaw Heights 42, Bay City John Glenn 17
Westland John Glenn 49, Livonia Churchill 40
White Lake Lakeland 28, Walled Lake Central 8
White Pigeon 34, Bronson 8
Whitehall 47, Hart 18
Whitmore Lake 20, Ottawa Lake Whiteford 14
Whittemore-Prescott 26, Tawas 14
Wyandotte Roosevelt 52, Southgate Anderson 0
Wyoming Kelloggsville 27, Wyoming Godwin Heights 14
Wyoming Lee 26, Wyoming Tri-unity Christian 20
Yale 24, Armada 7
Ypsilanti 71, Adrian 20
Zeeland West 54, Hudsonville Unity Christian 20

NASCAR

Sprint Cup-Hollywood Casino 400 Lineup
After Friday qualifying; race today
At Kansas Speedway
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 187.526 mph.
2. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 187.48.
3. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 187.162.
4. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 186.233.
5. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 186.168.
6. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 186.072.
7. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 185.893.
8. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 185.874.
9. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 185.669.
10. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 185.433.
11. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 185.42.
12. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 185.261.
13. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 185.204.
14. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 185.141.
15. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 184.982.
16. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 184.925.
17. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 184.628.
18. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 184.603.
19. (78) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 184.477.
20. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 184.382.
21. (51) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 184.106.
22. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 183.73.
23. (14) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 183.667.
24. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 183.38.
25. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 183.069.
26. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 182.803.
27. (83) David Reutimann, Toyota, 182.685.
28. (47) A J Allmendinger, Toyota, 182.531.
29. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 182.039.
30. (30) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 182.02.
31. (98) Michael McDowell, Ford, 181.971.
32. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 181.959.
33. (36) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 181.953.
34. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 181.892.
35. (32) Timmy Hill, Ford, 181.843.
36. (93) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 181.83.
37. (13) Casey Mears, Ford, Owner Points.
38. (35) Josh Wise, Ford, Owner Points.
39. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, Owner Points.
40. (95) Reed Sorenson, Ford, Owner Points.
41. (7) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
42. (40) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
43. (33) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, Owner Points.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	4	0	0	1.000	89	57
Miami	3	1	0	.750	91	91
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	68	88
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	112	130
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	3	1	0	.750	105	51
Tennessee	3	1	0	.750	98	69
Houston	2	2	0	.500	90	105
Jacksonville	0	4	0	.000	31	129
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cleveland	3	2	0	.600	101	94
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	91	87
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	81	81
Pittsburgh	0	4	0	.000	69	110
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	4	0	0	1.000	179	91
Kansas City	4	0	0	1.000	102	41
San Diego	2	2	0	.500	108	102
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	71	91

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	104	85
Philadelphia	1	3	0	.250	99	138
Washington	1	3	0	.250	91	112
N.Y. Giants	0	4	0	.000	61	146
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	4	0	0	1.000	108	55
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	68	36
Atlanta	1	3	0	.250	94	104
Tampa Bay	0	4	0	.000	44	70
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	3	1	0	.750	122	101
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	127	114
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	96	88
Minnesota	1	3	0	.250	115	123
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	4	0	0	1.000	109	47
San Francisco	2	2	0	.500	79	95
Arizona	2	2	0	.500	69	89
St. Louis	1	3	0	.250	69	121

Thursday's Game
Cleveland 37, Buffalo 24
Sunday's Games
Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
New England at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Miami, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.
Houston at San Francisco, 8:30 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 11:35 p.m.
Open: Minnesota, Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay, Washington
Monday's Game
N.Y. Jets at Atlanta, 8:40 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

All Times EDT
DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
American League
Boston 1, Tampa Bay 0
Friday, Oct. 4: Boston 12, Tampa Bay 2
Saturday, Oct. 5: Tampa Bay (Price 10-8) at Boston (Lackey 10-13), 5:37 p.m. (TBS)
Monday, Oct. 7: Boston (Buchholz 12-1) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 11-3), 6:07 or 7:07 p.m. (TBS)
x-Tuesday, Oct. 8: Boston (Peavy 12-5) at Tampa Bay, 8:07 or 8:37 p.m. (TBS)
x-Thursday, Oct. 10: Tampa Bay at Boston, 5:37 or 8:07 p.m. (TBS)
Oakland vs. Detroit
Friday, Oct. 4: Detroit (Scherzer 21-3) at Oakland (Colon 18-6), late
Saturday, Oct. 5: Detroit (Verlander 13-12) at Oakland (Gray 5-3), 9:07 p.m. (TBS)
Monday, Oct. 7: Oakland (Parker 12-8) at Detroit (Sanchez 14-8), 1:07 p.m. (MLB)
x-Tuesday, Oct. 8: Oakland (Straily 10-8) at Detroit (Fister 14-9), 5:07 or 7:07 p.m. (TBS)
x-Thursday, Oct. 10: Detroit at Oakland, 6:07 or 9:07 p.m. (TBS)
National League
St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 1
Thursday, Oct. 3: St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 1
Friday, Oct. 4: Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 1
Sunday, Oct. 6: St. Louis (Kelly 10-5) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 16-8), 4:37 p.m. (TBS)
Monday, Oct. 7: St. Louis (Wachia 4-1) at Pittsburgh (Morton 7-4), 3:07 or 3:37 p.m. (TBS)
x-Wednesday Oct. 9: Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 5:07 or 8:07 p.m. (TBS)
Los Angeles 1, Atlanta 1
Thursday, Oct. 3: Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 1
Friday, Oct. 4: Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 3
Sunday, Oct. 6: Atlanta (Teheran 14-8) at Los Angeles (Ryu 14-8), 8:07 p.m. (TBS)
Monday, Oct. 7: Atlanta (Garcia 4-7) at Los Angeles (Nolasco 13-11), 9:37 p.m. (TBS)
x-Wednesday Oct. 9: Los Angeles at Atlanta, 8:37 p.m. (TBS)

AREA SCHEDULE

Today
Cross country
St. Joseph, Lakeshore, Coloma, South Haven, Berrien Springs, Lake Michigan Catholic, Eau Claire, Bridgman, Watervliet, Buchanan, Hartford, Lawrence, New Buffalo, Decatur at Portage Inv., 9
Bloomingdale, Brandywine at Allegan Inv., 8
Football
Burr Oak vs. Mich. Lutheran, 7 at New Buffalo
Deckerville at Lawrence, 3
Volleyball
Dowagiac, Bridgman, Watervliet, Grace Christian, New Buffalo, Michigan Lutheran at River Valley Inv., 9
Berrien Springs at Marquette Inv., 9
Buchanan at Kankakee Valley Inv., 9
Boys soccer
Holland at Lakeshore, 11:45
Niles at Bridgman, 10
New Buffalo at LaLumiere, 11
SAC tournament
Boys tennis
SMAC meet
Wolverine meet at Otsego, 9
Buchanan, Brandywine at KVA meet, 8:30

NHL

Thursday's Games
Washington 5, Calgary 4, SO
Los Angeles 3, Minnesota 2, SO
Boston 3, Tampa Bay 1
Pittsburgh 3, New Jersey 0
St. Louis 4, Nashville 2
Florida 4, Dallas 2
Phoenix 4, N.Y. Rangers 1
San Jose 4, Vancouver 1
Friday's Games
N.Y. Islanders 4, New Jersey 3, SO
Ottawa 1, Buffalo 0
Detroit 3, Carolina 2, OT
Calgary 4, Columbus 3
Winnipeg 5, Los Angeles 3
Nashville at Colorado
Today's Games
Detroit at Boston, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Columbus at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Florida at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

RED WINS 3, HURRICANES 2

Detroit	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**—**	**3**
Carolina	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**2**

First Period—1, Carolina, Dvorak 1 (Skinner, Faulk), 13:30. Penalties—Skinner, Car (hooking), 2:21.
Second Period—2, Carolina, Gerbe 1 (Faulk, Harrison), 18:11 (pp). Penalties—E.Staal, Car (tripping), 6:46; Ericsson, Det (boarding), 9:35; Smith, Det (holding), 16:28.
Third Period—3, Detroit, Abdelkader 1 (Zetterberg, Ericsson), :42. 4, Detroit, Zetterberg 1 (Alfredsson, Franzen), 19:43. Penalties—Faulk, Car (holding), 3:00; Alfredsson, Det (hooking), 10:16.
Overtime—5, Detroit, Weiss 1 (Franzen, Kronwall), 3:13. Penalties—None.
Shots on Goal—Detroit 8-10-16-4—38. Carolina 4-9-11-1—25.
Power-play opportunities—Detroit 0 of 3; Carolina 1 of 3.
Goalies—Detroit, Howard 2-0-0 (25 shots-23 saves). Carolina, Ward 0-0-1 (38-35).
A—18,680 (18,680). T—2:24.
Referees—Dave Jackson, Jean Hebert. Linesmen—Brian Mach, Andy McElman.

BOWLING

KELLEY'S BOWL
WED. 6:30 P.M. MIXED — Tim Mummaw 681, James Mummaw 669, Ron Ulery 657 (253), David Jones 649, Dave Coleman 615, Sonya Jackson 617, Samantha Wilkins 602 (226), Robin Thompson 583.
WHIRLPOOL UNITED MEN'S — Ben Brotzki 646 (238), Steve Fricke 629 (257), Warren Pinkerton 608 (212), Mike VanderPloeg 606 (234), Wes Sonnenberg 600 (210). Team: Hot Shots 2632 (978), High Chargers 2610 (942).
BUD LIGHT LADIES — Sonya Jackson 585 (222), Sue Baker 563 (204), Diana Nash 546 (212), Harriet Hackbart 534, Carol Bickers 518, Pam Head 506. Team — Buckers/Baker 1081 (388).
LAKESHORE LANES
LAKESHORE LADIES — Cassidie Petlick 588 (225), Debbie Price 579 (201), Rose Narregan 573 (205), Melanee Mangold 541 (204), Gina Gitchell 528 (205). Team: The Uh Oh's 2519 (864).
STARLIGHTERS — Men: Jeremy Gitchell 710 (241), Curt Janego 675 (246), Jason Utter 631 (210), Jim Williams (246), Women: Desi Williams 635 (245), Amanda Klutts 596 (227), Suzzy Guzicki 578 (216), Karen Zawacki 548. Team: Williams 1260 (447).
COLOMA LANES
THURS. IND — Cecil Wismer 707 (248), Danny Gulliver 700 (276), Mike Milnickel 698 (264), Steve Moore 646, Steve Poschke 638, Tiff Moore 637 (255), Tom Kiefer 636, Tom McMichael 635. Team: Alaskins 2996 (1094).

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Thursday's results
Bloomingdale d. Martin
22-25, 23-25, 25-22, 25-16, 25-12
Bloomingdale — Iris Carey 4 kills, 2 aces, block; Marty Curley 12 aces; Jordann McNees 12 assists, 1 ace; Breanna Austin 5 aces, 2 kills.

Saugatuck d. Bangor
25-1, 25-11, 25-13
No statistics provided.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Bloomingdale 5, Gobles 4 OT
Halftime —Bloomingdale 2, Gobles 2
Saves — Jose Garcia (B) 12.

GOLF

Presidents Cup
Friday
At Muirfield Village Golf Club, Dublin, Ohio
Yardage: 7,354; Par: 72
UNITED STATES 4½, INTERNATIONAL 3½
Foursomes
United States 1, International 1 (4 matches incomplete)
Phil Mickelson and Keegan Bradley, United States, def. Jason Day and Graham DeLaet, International, 4 and 3.
Ernie Els and Brendon de Jonge, International, def. Bill Haas and Hunter Mahan, United States, 4 and 3.
Steve Stricker and Jordan Spieth, United States, 3 up through 14 holes over Branden Grace and Richard Sterne, International.
Angel Cabrera and Marc Leishman, International, 1 up through 13 holes over Webb Simpson and Brandt Snedeker, United States.
Tiger Woods and Matt Kuchar, United States, 3 up through 12 holes over Louis Oosthuizen and Charl Schwartzel, International.
Adam Scott and Hideki Matsuyama, International, 4 up through 11 holes over Jason Dufner and Zach Johnson, United States.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Brandywine holds off Buchanan to stay perfect

By HP STAFF

Brandywine's football team had to hang on Friday night against Buchanan, defeating the Bucks 15-14.

The Bobcats (2-0 Lakeland, 6-0) built a 15-0 lead before Buchanan rallied with two scores of its own, but Buchanan's extra point try to tie the game was blocked to preserve the win.

The win keeps the Bobcats undefeated and secures a playoff spot for with six wins.

Marty Ward rushed for 98 yards and a touchdown on 22 carries to lead Brandywine.

Quarterback Andrew Duckett went 7-12 for 98 yards and rushed for a touchdown.

Doug Freeman rushed for 100 yards and had two interceptions for Buchanan (0-2, 1-5).

Buchanan	**0**	**8**	**6**	**0**	**— 14**
Brandywine	**8**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**— 15**

First quarter
BY — Andrew Ducket 1 run (Ward run)
Second quarter
BY — Marty Ward 1 run (Knapp kick)
BU — Alex Martinez 35 pass from Alex Leiter (Leiter run)
Third quarter
BU — Doug Freeman 44 run (kick failed)

	Bry	Buc
First downs	16	6
Total net yards	290	180
Rushes-yards	44-192	29-116
Passing	98	64
Comp-Att-Int	7-12-2	3-7-1
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-40	2-10

Rushing — Brandywine: Ward 22-98, Buchanan: Freeman 16-100
Passing — Brandywine: Duckett 7-12-98, Buchanan Leiter 3-7-64
Receiving — Buchanan: Freeman 2-29, Martinez 1-35
Tackles — Buchanan: Lyman Thomas 12, Leiter 11, Nick Draper 12
Records — Brandywine 2-0, 6-0, Buchanan 0-2, 1-5.

Bangor 34, Fennville 6

Bangor broke open a close game in the second half and pulled away from Fennville to win.

Jondell Jones rushed for three touchdowns and threw for another to lead the Vikings (1-1 SAC North, 2-4).

Jones had runs of 1, 4, and 1 yards for scores and hit Tyler Graham for a 96-yard touchdown pass.

Fennville	**0**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**— 6**
Bangor	**8**	**0**	**12**	**14**	**— 34**

First quarter
B — Jondell Jones 1 run (Quentin Johnson run)
Second quarter
F — scoring unavailable.
Third quarter
B — Jones 4 run (try failed)
B — Jones 1 run (try failed)
Fourth quarter
B — Tyler Graham 96 pass from Jones (Anthony Marsman run)
B — Ja'Vaughn Reed 27 Int return (try failed)
Rushing — Bangor: Jones 23-69, Fennville: Matt Johnson 15-38, Pedro Mendoza 16-65
Passing — Bangor: Jones 10-22-292, Fennville: Mitchell leonard 12-28-185
Receiving — Bangor: Graham 4-158, David Watkins 3-70, Fennville: Aaron Overhiser 6-66, Cejay Svay 3-65
Records — Bangor 1-1 SAC North, 2-4; Fennville 1-1, 1-5.

Watervliet 49, Marcellus 0

Luke Traver was close to perfect for Watervliet to keep the Panthers undefeated.

The Panther quarterback went 13 for 20 passing for 333 yards and five touchdowns as Watervliet (2-0 SAC South, 6-0) clinched a playoff berth with its sixth win of the season.

Traver connected with Devon Schultz for scores for 76 and 54 yards.

He hit Michael Strunk for a 95-yard scoring toss as well.

Traver also had a 32-yard touchdown pass to Bailey Blocker and a 6-yard scoring pass to Tyler Schwerdt.

The game was called due to lighting with three minutes left in the fourth quarter.

Watervliet	**14**	**21**	**7**	**7**	**— 49**
Marcellus	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**

First quarter
W — Devon Schultz 76 pass from Luke Traver (Traver kick)
W — Michael Strunk 95 pass from Traver (Traver kick)
Second quarter
W —Bailey Blocker 32 pass from Traver (Traver kick)
W — Tyler Schwerdt 6 pass from Traver (Traver kick)
W — Schultz 54 pass from Traver (Traver kick)
Third quuarter
W — Joey Wells fumble recovery (Traver kick)
Fourth quarter
W — Jeff Allen 11 pass from Blake Kiekenapp (Traver kick)

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Total net yards	388	95
Rushes-yards	45	92
Passing yards	343	3
Comp-Att-Int	15-22-0	1-9-0

Rushing — Watervliet: Garrison Muth 5-9Marcellus: Steve MacKenzie 8-66
Passing — Watervliet: Traver 13-20 333, Marcelluus: Hunter Rodgers 1-9 3
Receiving — Watervliet: Schultz 5-153, Michael Strunk 2-105
Records — Watervliet 2-0 SAC South 6-0, Marcellus 0-1, 2-4.

Dowagiac 35, South Haven 0

Dowagiac methodically pulled away from South Haven to stay unbeaten in the Wolverine West.

The Chieftains (3-0, 5-1) held the Rams (0-3, 0-6) to just two yards rushing.

Quarterback Austin Broda threw for two touchdowns and rushed for one to lead the Dowagiac offense.

Chase Camp added 66 yards and a touchdown on the ground for the Chieftains.

Devon Smiley threw for 144 yards to lead the Rams.

Dowagiac	**6**	**15**	**0**	**14**	**— 35**
South Haven	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**

First quarter
D — Austin Broda 5 run (kick missed)
Second quarter
D — Lucas Petro 32 yard pass from Broda (Chase Camp run)
D — Zach Williams 4 pass from Broda (Petro kick)
Fourth quarter
D — Camp 4 run (Petro kick)
D —Brody Froehlich 2 run (Petro kick)

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First downs	15	9
Total net yards	269	139
Rushes-yards	28-101	24-2
Passing yards	168	137
Comp-Att-Int	10-13-0	11-20-1
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	6-65	6-45

Rushing — Dowagiac: Chase Camp 7-62, Brody Froehlich 6-33, South Haven: Will Anders 11-13, Keylonte Gaines 4-12
Passing — Dowagiac: Austin Broda 10-13-168, South Haven: Devon Smiley 9-16 144
Receiving — Dowagiac: Brandon Hatch 4-79, Zach Williams 3-47, Lucas Petro 1-32, South Haven: Tony Browner 1-67, Gaines 1-32, Brandon Reick 5-27
Tackles – Dowagiac: Williams 5, Rolly Lucio 5, South Haven: Colten Toney 3.5, Rieck 3.5
Records — Dowagiac 3-0 Wolverine West, 5-1, South Haven 0-3, 0-6.

Michigan's Gardner looks for better game today

By LARRY LAGE
AP Sports Writer

ANN ARBOR — Devin Gardner has turned the ball over seven times in two games, making Michigan vulnerable to being upset.

"Sometimes I try to do too much," the quarterback acknowledged.

Minnesota (4-1, 0-1 Big Ten) hopes to help Gardner continue the trend when it travels to play the 19th-ranked Wolverines (4-0) in their conference opener today.

"I think he panics a lot," Golden Gophers safety Cedric Thompson said.

With 10 turnovers this season, including five interceptions in the last two games, Gardner knows he has a lot of critics. And, he doesn't blame them for finding faults with his game lately.

"When you play as bad as I've played, you kind of deserve it," Gardner said.

Michigan plans to help Gardner by taking some of the burden off him to make big plays with a running game that doesn't include him being a primary ball carrier. Wolverines coach Brady Hoke is expected to shake up his inexperienced, interior offensive line by benching center Jack Miller, shifting Graham Glasgow from left guard to center and putting Chris Bryant in Glasgow's spot.

"We have to get some runs going," Wolverines offensive tackle Michael Schofield said. "Get out of the third-and-long situations, so we don't have to put so much pressure on Devin."

Hoke is determined to restore the program's ability to simply hand off the football to running backs for the first time in his two-plus years as coach. Behind a new-look offensive line, Fitzgerald Toussaint will get the first chance to move the ball on the ground. Toussaint probably will share the load earlier and more often than he has so far this year. Freshmen running backs Derrick Green and De'Veon Smith are expected to rotate into the game to keep Toussaint fresh and to give defenses a different look out of the Wolverines' backfield.

Rugged game expected between Spartans, Hawkeyes

By LUKE MEREDITH
AP Sports Writer

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Michigan State is the best team in the nation at stopping the run. Iowa is built to run on anyone.

Want to see some old-school football?

It should feel like a trip back in time when the Spartans (3-1, 0-0 Big Ten) open Big Ten play against the Hawkeyes (4-1, 1-0) today.

Michigan State ranks first in the country in total defense and in allowing less than 2.1 yards per carry. Iowa is third nationally with 263 carries and eighth with 1,222 yards rushing. Throw in a forecast of wind, rain and cool temperatures, and this matchup has all the makings of a physical, low-scoring matchup reminiscent of the Big Ten of old.

About all that will be missing will be two-bar facemasks and a cloud of dust.

"I think there are a lot of similarities ... (Iowa) is a program that prides itself on toughness, which I think we do, too," Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio said.

The Hawkeyes have won four games in a row, matching their total for all of 2012, behind a vastly improved defense and bruising running back Mark Weisman. He's fourth in the nation with 615 yards rushing — with at least 145 yards four times — and has epitomized Iowa's tough-minded personality.

Still, Iowa hasn't played anyone as tough as Michigan State.

The Spartans have been just as strong at stopping the pass as the run, allowing only 130.5 yards per game.

"They're playing with confidence, they have great senior leadership and veteran leadership," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "They have enough complexity in there where you can't get comfortable and they always make it a challenge."

Michigan State's offense has lagged behind its defense. The Spartans could only muster a pair of red-zone field goals in the second half of a 17-13 loss at Notre Dame on Sept. 21. They're averaging just 20 points a game against FBS competition. "You look at the reasons we lost the Notre Dame game. I feel like if we score in the red zone we're obviously going to win the football game," Dantonio said.

It sounds as though Iowa might finally start using explosive junior college wide receiver Damond Powell on more than a few plays a game. Powell has just four catches, but they've gone for 206 yards and two scores. Powell caught just one ball in last week's 23-7 win at Minnesota — 74 yards on a screen for a touchdown. "We all knew he was fast, that's one thing we all feel good about. I think he's gaining confidence with every week and learning," Ferentz said.

The Lockhorns

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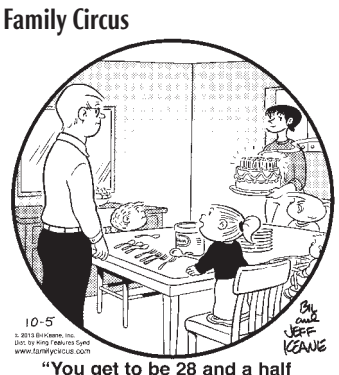
The Family Circus



"You get to be 28 and a half this year, Daddy. That's all the candles we had in the drawer."

Home and Away

HOW WAS IT PACKING THE KIDS LUNCH ALL WEEK?
FINE. BUT IT MADE ME REALIZE HOW BIG THEY ARE GETTING.
WHY? DID YOU HAVE TO PACK MORE FOOD?
NO...
KAREN ASKED ME TO STOP DRAWING CUTE PICTURES ON HER LUNCH BAG.
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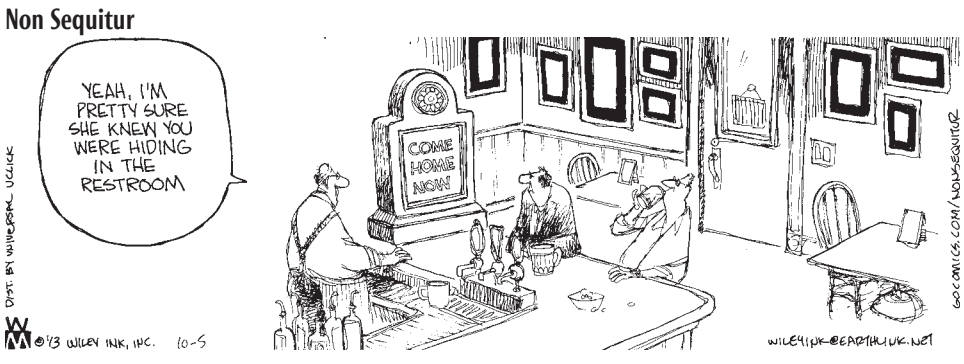
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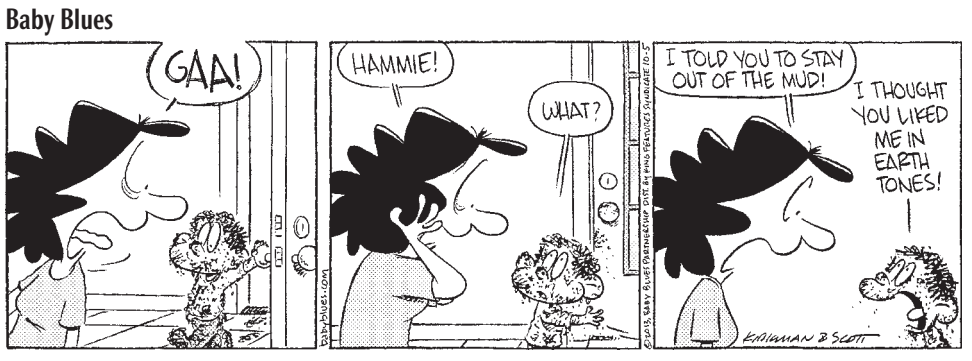

The Amazing Spider-Man

YOUR EXPLOSIVES MADE MINCE-MEAT OUT OF THAT STEEL DOOR!
I COULD NOT ALLOW OUR REVOLUTION TO OWE EVERYTHING TO YOUR SUPER-POWERS.
STAN LEE LARRY LIEBER 10-5
BUT I WILL NOT MIND IF YOU HELP ME AGAINST THESE GENTLEMEN!
GET THEM!

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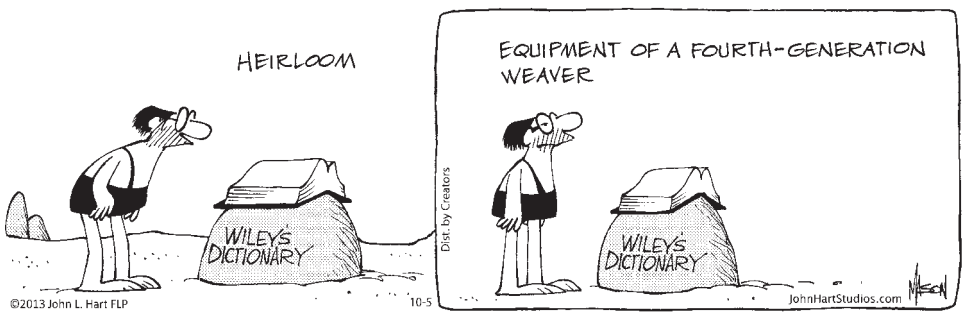

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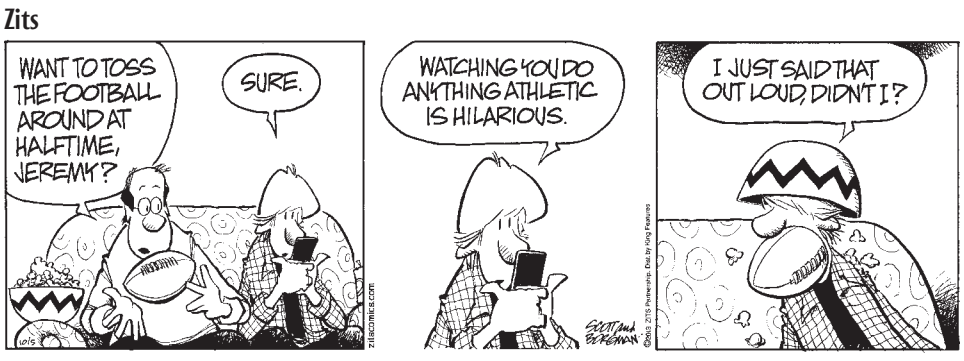
WANT TO TOSS THE FOOTBALL AROUND AT HALFTIME, JEREMY?
SURE.
WATCHING YOU DO ANYTHING ATHLETIC IS HILARIOUS.
I JUST SAID THAT OUT LOUD, DIDN'T I?
SCOTT and JERRY BOYKIN
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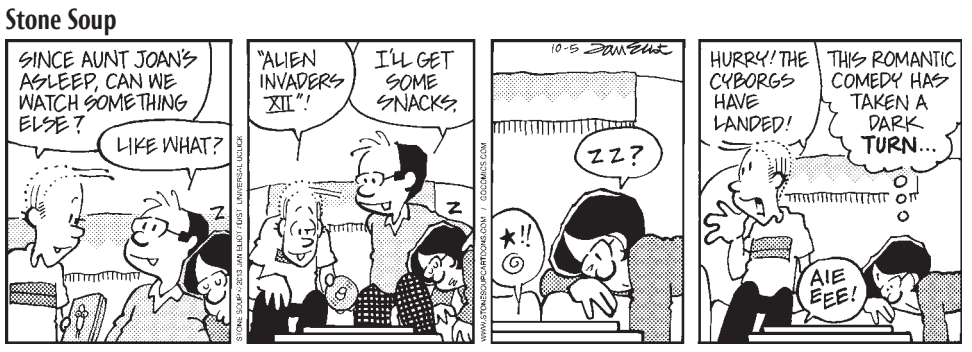
Stone Soup


SINCE AUNT JOAN'S ASLEEP, CAN WE WATCH SOMETHING ELSE?
LIKE WHAT?
"ALIEN INVADERS XII"!
I'LL GET SOME SNACKS.
ZZ?
HURRY! THE CYBORGS HAVE LANDED!
THIS ROMANTIC COMEDY HAS TAKEN A DARK TURN...
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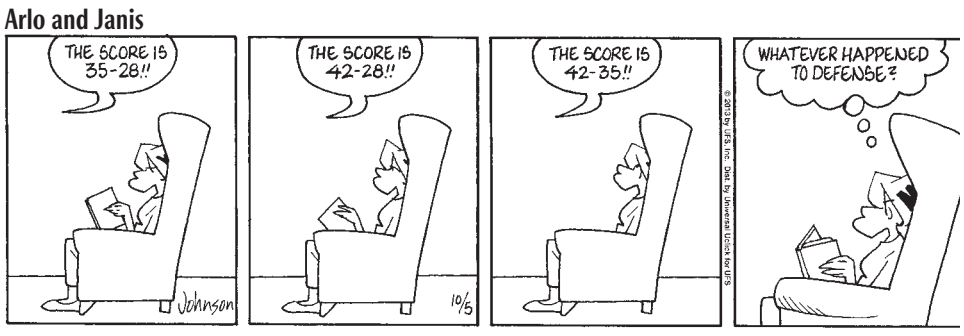

Jump Start

The vice principal has expanded our time-slot!
why?
Because our talk show brought down the bullies Willarbee, Percival and Cross!
This is it, Benny! We are in the big time!
...and now group E must proceed to the school bus stop in an orderly fashion...
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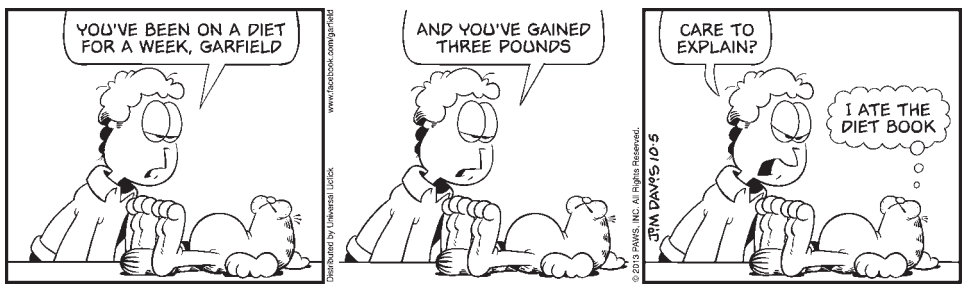
Garfield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CARE TO EXPLAIN?
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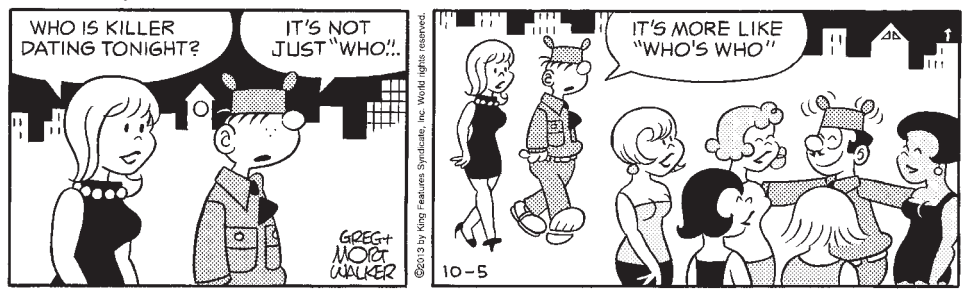
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IT'S NOT JUST "WHO"..
GREG MORT WALKER
IT'S MORE LIKE "WHO'S WHO"
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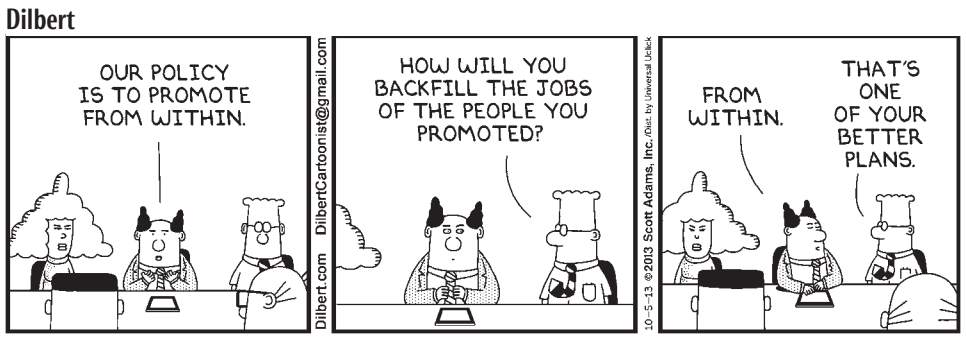
OUR POLICY IS TO PROMOTE FROM WITHIN.
HOW WILL YOU BACKFILL THE JOBS OF THE PEOPLE YOU PROMOTED?
FROM WITHIN.
THAT'S ONE OF YOUR BETTER PLANS.
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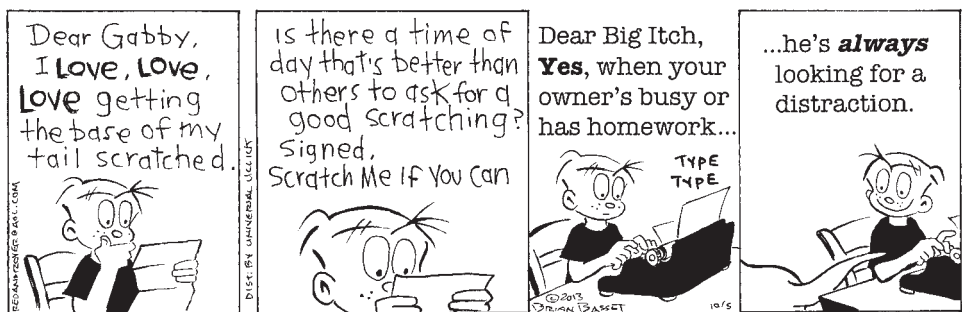
Dear Gabby, I Love, Love, Love getting the base of my tail scratched.
Is there a time of day that's better than others to ask for a good scratching? Signed, Scratch Me If You Can
Dear Big Itch, Yes, when your owner's busy or has homework...
TYPE TYPE
...he's always looking for a distraction.
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Heart of the City

WHERE IS HE? I CAN'T SEE SPOCK ANYMORE. IT'S TOO DARK IN THIS ALLEY...
THERE HE IS!
OOOO...WAIT... THAT'S...NOT... SPOCK.
STAY 'TOONED!
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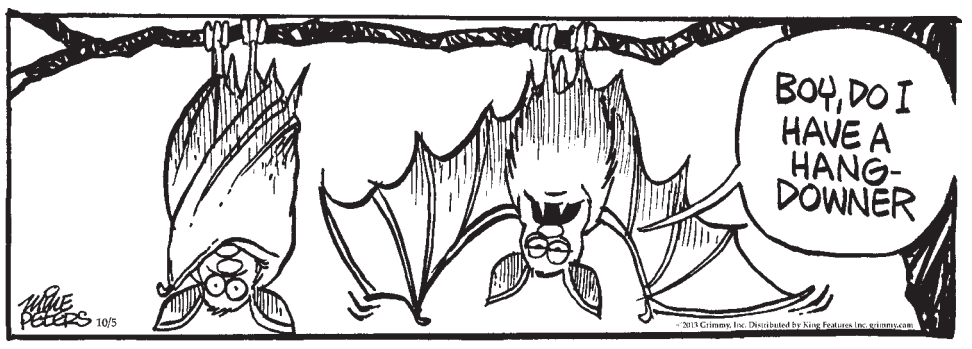
Mother Goose & Grimm



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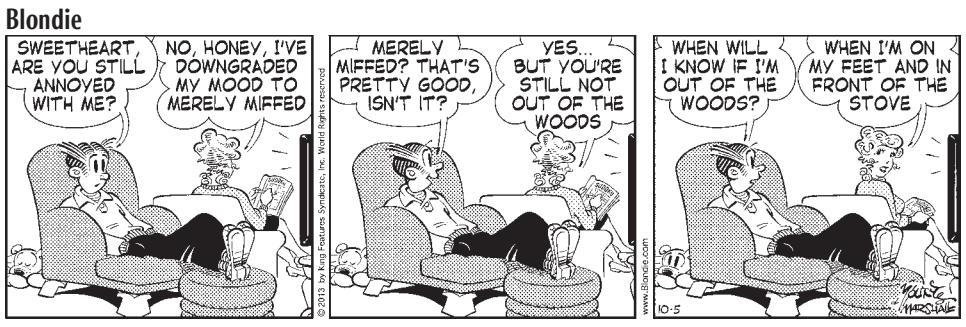
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NO, HONEY, I'VE DOWNGRADED MY MOOD TO MERELY MIFFED
MERELY MIFFED? THAT'S PRETTY GOOD, ISN'T IT?
YES... BUT YOU'RE STILL NOT OUT OF THE WOODS
WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I'M OUT OF THE WOODS?
WHEN I'M ON MY FEET AND IN FRONT OF THE STOVE
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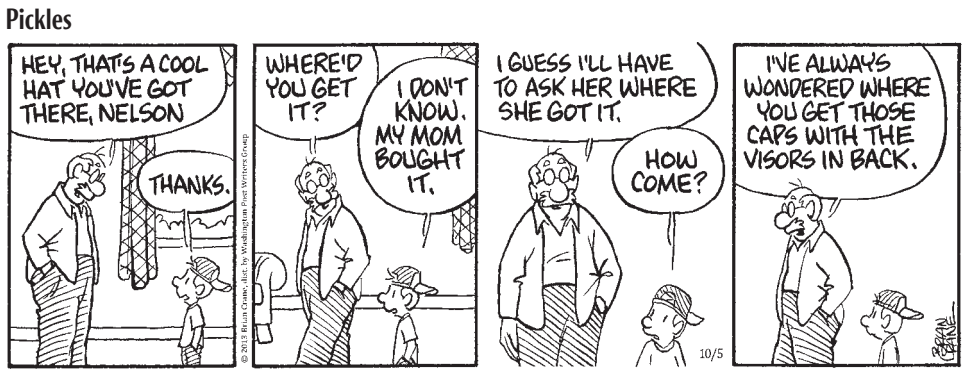
Pickles


HEY, THAT'S A COOL HAT YOU'VE GOT THERE, NELSON
THANKS.
WHERE'D YOU GET IT?
I DON'T KNOW. MY MOM BOUGHT IT.
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO ASK HER WHERE SHE GOT IT.
HOW COME?
I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED WHERE YOU GET THOSE CAPS WITH THE VISORS IN BACK.
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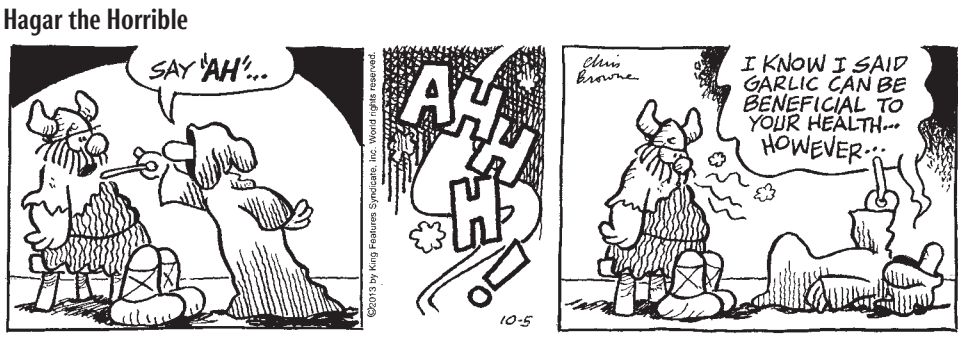
Hagar the Horrible


SAY "AH"...
AHHH!
I KNOW I SAID GARLIC CAN BE BENEFICIAL TO YOUR HEALTH... HOWEVER...
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Get Fuzzy

OK, YOU STAND THERE AND LURE FUNGO WHEN HE-
WHAT? YOU CAN'T AMBUSH HIM NOW, BUCKY! HE JUST CAUGHT YOU PLANNING IT!
EXACTLY. IT'S A DOUBLE BLUFF.
OH. IS THAT WHAT IT'S CALLED WHEN TEN FERRETS TURN YOU INTO A FUR HAT AND TAKE YOU TO A PETA RALLY SO PEOPLE WILL STOMP ON YOU?
DON'T MAKE MEGAROID ANGRY. YOU WON'T LIKE MEGAROID WHEN HE'S ANGRY.
CAN'T BE ANY MORE ANNOYING THAN HAPPY MEGAROID. I'M GOING TO FUNGO'S. HE HAS CHIPS.
WELL, WELL, WELL... SO EVIL SERVES SNACKS.
AND LEMON-ADE!
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ABC (7)(13)(41)(57)	Wheel of Fortune	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC					
CBS (2)(3)(22)	Entertain-ment Ton.	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		48 Hours (N) CC	
NBC (5)(8)(16)	College Football Arizona State vs. Notre Dame. From AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. (N) (L) CC						
FOX (17)(28)(32)	:00 College Football Texas Christian at Oklahoma. (N) (L) CC						News 10:00PM
PBS (34)	Lawrence Welk	Elton John in Concert Elton John performs hits. CC			Elton John in Concert Elton John performs hits. CC		
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	Futurama CC	Futurama CC	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	News	Friends CC
MNT (50)	The Upper 90	The Simp-sons	The Simp-sons	The Simp-sons	The Simp-sons	The Closer "In Custody" CC	
WCIU (26)	Family Guy	Futurama CC	Futurama CC	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	American Dad
WHME (46)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Spotlight America	Paid Program	Dr. Sumrall	Best of Harvest CC	
WSBT (22)	Unsealed: Alien	Da Vinci's Inquest A death by torture.		White Collar "Pilot (Part 2)" CC		News	Red Carpet
A&E	Bad Ink CC	Bad Ink CC	Bad Ink CC	Bad Ink CC	Bad Ink CC	Bad Ink CC	Bad Ink CC
AMC	Hell on Wheels	Hell on Wheels "Fa-thers and Sins"		Hell on Wheels (N) CC		Hell on Wheels CC	
Animal	Too Cute!	Too Cute! CC		Too Cute! (N)		Pit Bulls & Parolees	
BET	★★ Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? ('10) CC						Love
Big Ten	Women's College Volleyball			Big Ten Elite		Big Ten Elite	
Bravo	:45 The Real House-wives of New Jersey	House-wives/NJ		★★ How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days ('03) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.			
Cartoon	:00 ★★★ Robots ('05)			King/Hill	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
Cinemax	6:45 ★★ Savages ('12) Taylor Kitsch, Blake Lively. CC			:10 Strike Back CC		★★ Warm Bodies ('13) CC	
CMT	:00 ★★ Liar Liar ('97)			Dog and Beth		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.
CNBC	Secret	Buried Treasure		Suze Orman Show		Treasure	Treasure
CNN	Newsr'm	To Be Announced		Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.	
Comedy	6:59 ★ Grandma's Boy			Daniel Tosh: Happy		C. Titus Voice	
CSNC	Hockey	NHL Hockey: Lightning at Blackhawks					Postgame
Discovery	NFL in Season	Turn & Burn CC		Turn & Burn "Drag-On" CC		Turn & Burn "Junk to Funk" CC	
Disney	ANT Farm	Jessie (N)	Phineas	Ultimate Spider-Man		Lab Rats	Kickin' It
DIY	Vanilla	Vanilla	Vanilla	Vanilla	Vanilla	Ice My House (N)	
E!	E! News	★★ Can't Hardly Wait ('98) (P).				American Pie	
Encore	★★ The Alamo	★★★ Friday Night Lights ('04) Billy Bob Thornton, Derek Luke. CC				★★★ Bad Santa ('03) CC	
ESPN	:00 College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC					Score	Football
ESPN2	:00 College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC					Score	SportCtr
ESPNC	30 for 30	On the Mat ('12, Documentary)				30 for 30	
Family	5:30 ★★ National Treasure ('04)	★★ National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07, Action) Nicolas Cage, Jon Voight, Harvey Keitel.					
Food	Hallow	Halloween Wars		Cupcake Wars (N)		Challenge	
Fox News	Report	Huckabee (N)		Justice With Jeanine		Geraldo at Large (N)	
Fox Sports	NHL Hockey: Red Wings at Bruins				Red Wings Live (N)		Wingspan
FX	★★ Co-lombiana	★★ Machete ('10) Danny Trejo. The victim of a double-cross seeks revenge.				★★ Machete ('10) Danny Trejo.	
G4	Iron Man	Science	Science	Science	Science	Soup	Soup
Golf	Golf	Golf Presidents Cup, Day Three. (N Same-day Tape)					
Hallmark	How to Fall	Cedar Cove "A New Life" (N) CC		A Taste of Romance ('11, Romance) Teri Polo, Bailee Madison. CC			
HBO	6:15 Hitchcock	★★ Muhammad Ali's Greatest Fight ('13) (P).			:45 Boxing Miguel Cotto vs. Delvin Rodriguez. (N) (L) CC		
History	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
HGTV	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Boss	Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss	
Lifetime	Anna	House of Versace ('13) Gina Gershon.				Beyond, Head.	
MSNBC	Caught	Caught on Camera		Lockup: Corcoran		Lockup: New Mexico	
MTV	Bring It	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Dukes-Hazzard	
NFL	Playbook	NFL Total Access		Top 10 Franchises		A Football Life	
Nick	Sponge.	Sam &	Haunted	Drake	Drake	Instant	Nanny
NGEO	Lock	Snake	Snake	Alaska-Trooper		Alaska-Trooper	
Oxygen	You Got Served	★★ Honey ('03, Drama) Jessica Alba, Mekhi Phifer, Lil' Romeo. CC				★★ Honey ('03) Jessica Alba.	
Showtime	:00 Home-land	Masters of Sex "Pilot"		:05 ★★★ The Master ('12, Drama) Joaquin Phoenix. (P). CC			
Spike	Cops	Cops (N)	Cops	★★★ The Bourne Identity ('02)			
Starz	Knight's Tale	The White Queen CC		The White Queen "Long Live the King"		:05 The White Queen "Long Live the King"	
SyFy	:00 ★★ Children of the Corn ('09) David Anders. CC			★ Scarecrow ('13, Horror) Lacey Chabert, Robin Dunne. (P). CC			
TBS	5:00 MLB Baseball (N) (L)	MLB Baseball Division Series: Teams TBA. (N) (L)					
TCM	Where-Fol-lows	★★★★ Libeled Lady ('36, Comedy) Jean Harlow, Spencer Tracy. CC (DVS)				The Bitter Tea of General Yen ('33)	
TMC	6:50 ★★ Real Steel ('11, Action) Hugh Jackman. CC			★ Cherry Falls ('00, Horror) Michael Biehn. (P).			Bleeding
TNT	Holiday	★★ Valentine's Day ('10) Jessica Alba.					Valentine
Travel	Ghost	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV Land	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles "Wanted"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
VH1	Miami	T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	Basketball Wives		Black Ink Crew	
WGN-A	:00 Bones CC	America's Funniest Home Videos CC		America's Funniest Home Videos CC		WGN News at Nine (N) CC	

'Juicing' is not all it's cracked up to be

Dear Doctor K: Are the benefits of juicing as great as I've heard?

Dear Reader: Juicing – extracting the juice from fresh fruits and vegetables – appears to be the latest trend for anyone looking to detoxify, lose weight or just get healthy. But does research support the claims that juicing can reverse chronic disease, jump-start weight loss and "detox" the body?

First, let's discuss "extreme juicing." To cut to the chase, I don't know of any evidence that justifies a juice cleanse or a fast in which a person drinks only juice for several days to months. Particularly if you do it for more than a few days, you could be getting insufficient amounts of protein and other nutrients.

Now let's talk about juice. A juicing machine removes the pulp of fresh fruit and vegetables and extracts the juice. Fresh juice has been shown to have advantages over commercially packaged juice – even those that claim to be "all natural" or have no added sugars. So if you're going to juice, it's best to prepare juice at home, from fresh fruits and vegetables.

You can safely store fresh juice up to 24 hours in an airtight container in the refrigerator, but it's best to drink the juice immediately, before it gets contaminated with bacteria.

Dr. Anthony Komaroff

Fruit and vegetable juices certainly have some possible health benefits. For example:

▶ Kale juice may improve cholesterol levels.

▶ Tomato juice contains plenty of lycopene, a powerful antioxidant that may lower cancer risk.

▶ Citrus-based juices and carrot juice may reduce heart disease risk.

But juicing removes the skin and insoluble fiber from fruits and vegetables. Consider this:

▶ The vitamin, mineral and antioxidant content of a whole fruit, like an apple, is decreased significantly when you peel the skin.

▶ Insoluble fiber can promote bowel regularity, lower cholesterol, stabilize blood sugars and promote a sense of fullness. But insoluble fiber is lost in the juicing process.

▶ Drinking too much juice may cause weight gain.

▶ Excessive juice intake can be dangerous for people with diabetes because juice is a concentrated source of calories, primarily sugar.

A few words about detoxifying: What "toxins" are supposedly being removed from your body? How is juicing supposed to remove them? What's the evidence that it works? None of the websites advocating juicing that I've visited answer these questions.

Suppose a person has lead poisoning. I can't imagine how that toxin, or any other heavy metal, would be removed from the body by juicing. Or when advocates talk about "detoxifying," do they mean that the treatment washes "bad bacteria" out of the gut? There surely can be bad gut bacteria, but what's the evidence that juicing eliminates them?

I have nothing against drinking freshly prepared juice from vegetables or fruits as part of a healthy diet. However, I think it would be better for your health to eat lots of fruits and vegetables every day – unjuiced.

Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. To send questions, go to AskDoctorK.com, or write: Ask Doctor K, 10 Shattuck St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02115.

Mom counts lucky stars that long-distance romance fizzled

Dear Abby: I'm a single mother. My two sons are practically grown and out of the house. I haven't dated much over the years, but there was one man I did bond with and cared very much for at one point.

He lived across the country, and the long-distance relationship was difficult. I was reluctant to move my kids across the country for someone I barely knew, so the relationship ended. Thank God, I followed my instinct on that one!

Feeling sentimental one evening, I went online and searched for his name. Up popped a mug shot of him posted on a Megan's Law website, identifying him as a deviant offender. The police code indicated he was someone who had intercourse with a person under the age of 13. I couldn't believe my eyes.

Now I can't stop thinking about what might have happened had I not followed my instincts. I'm afraid to date anyone for fear I'll find another creep. Is there a way to "screen" prospective mates without them knowing – like a background check for daters, perhaps? – Still Shocked in Texas

Dear Still Shocked: The way to screen someone for a criminal conviction would be to go online and search in the state the person lives in or came from. That, however, is no guarantee you won't meet another creep.

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

Finding Mr. Right is a process that involves trial and error. In many cases, a lot of error. That's why it is better to meet men through personal introductions, volunteer groups or because you have mutual interests – and even then, take your time getting to know them.

Dear Abby: May I tell you about an incident that happened last Halloween? I took my daughters, ages 12 and 6, and a co-worker's 4-year-old son trick-or-treating. My 12-year-old is becoming a young woman and appears older. When we came to one house, the homeowner promptly gave the smaller children candy and had a conversation with them, but completely ignored my older daughter. She was very hurt, and it cast a pall on the evening.

How should I have handled this? Is there an age limit for trick-or-treaters? – Festive Mom in Kansas

Dear Festive Mom: If you refrained from challenging the homeowner, you handled it correctly. Halloween is a holiday during which all of those who participate celebrate their inner child.

Dear Abby: I'm 10 and I have a sister who copies everything I do. For example, I was known for my good cooking until she made "amazing" banana bread. Now nobody thinks I'm the best cook in the house anymore.

My sister tags along with whatever I do. I sell dog treats; she sells dog treats. My mom thinks it's cute and says I should be flattered. All I want is to be unique, but it's hard with my sister who steals the show. Please help! – Frustrated in Bend, Ore.

Dear Frustrated: Talk to your mother again about this. While I agree that your sister's desire to do what you do is cute, it can also create a cutthroat competition between siblings. Your mother could avoid this if she would encourage your sister to develop interests or talents of her own and help you become involved in after-school activities that do not include your sister. Sports or a church group come to mind.

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Crossword

ACROSS
1 Far-flung
5 Feint
9 Quarry
12 Footnote word
13 Related
14 Job ad letters
15 Airport vehicle
16 Leftovers
18 Teenagers
20 Arm bones
21 Willow or birch
22 Concealed
23 Malfoy of "Harry Potter"
26 Auction site
30 Funny DeLuise
33 Locomotive must
34 Agreeable
35 Like the Gobi
37 Hourly fee
39 Cave, often
40 Kind of shirt
41 Moves like lava
43 Large vat
45 Plaid item
48 Kind of orange
51 Attack
53 Freezing rain (2 wds.)
56 Band instrument
57 Shiverer's sound
58 Zany Martha
59 Blissful spot
60 Ocean
61 Two fives for — —
62 Solar plexus

DOWN
1 Devious
2 — box
3 Protest
4 Hammed it up
5 Honey holders
6 Hawaiian guitar
7 Kipling classic
8 Weariness
9 Quaker colonist
10 Least bit
11 Hardy heroine

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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17 Mayflower name
19 Frau's spouse
22 Football coach Lou
24 Burr or Copland
25 "Arrive-derci"
27 Compete at an auction
28 King beater
29 Longing
30 Skip stones
31 Gonzalez's gold
32 Wire gauge
36 Showers with love
38 Cartoon shrieks
42 Sorority member
44 Extreme
46 Magna cum —
47 Himalayan country
48 Robin beaks
49 Farm measure
50 Aloe —
51 Revival shout
52 Pathway
54 Cereal grain
55 Deli bread

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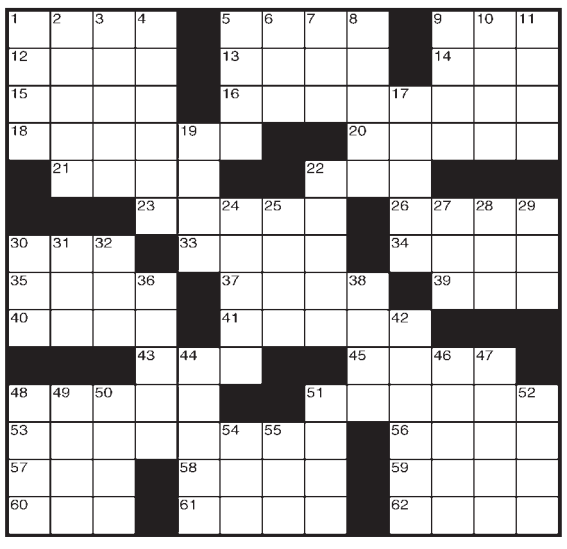

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Jumble

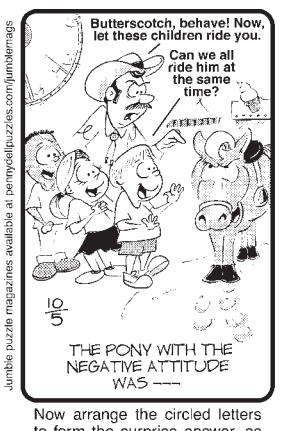
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LORAY

CANET

GAHNEC

SPIRCT


Butterscotch, behave! Now, let these children ride you.
Can we all ride him at the same time?
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THE PONY WITH THE NEGATIVE ATTITUDE WAS ---

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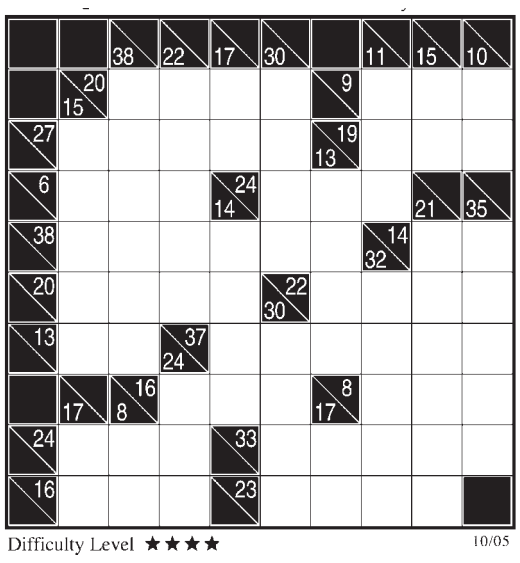
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A: A " ○○○○○○ - ○○○○○○ "

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ADMIT CHAOS ROOKIE RUDDER
Answer: The man who wasn't as wealthy as he led people to believe was — DISCREDITED

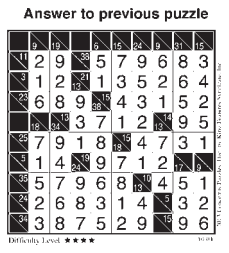
Kakuro



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 10/05

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Answer to previous puzzle



Bridge

When you have a long, strong suit that is not completely solid, do not immediately assume it must be trumps. Maybe partner has some length that makes a different suit a better choice.

In this deal, North immediately imagines that six or seven hearts will be right, depending on whether partner has the club ace or not. And some players would open four no-trump to find that out immediately. Here, North would end in seven hearts. But what opening lead defeats that contract?

A more circumspect North opens two clubs and rebids two hearts over South's two-diamond negative reply. Then, when South rebids two spades, which guarantees at least a five-card suit and some values, North sees that spades look better than hearts. He launches into Blackwood before bidding seven spades.

West leads the club king against the spade grand slam. South wins with his ace and, believing that there are no problems, plays a spade to dummy's queen. When East discards a club (not a diamond!), South has to rethink. How should he continue?

South must get back to his hand to finesse West out of the spade jack. Declarer cashes dummy's heart ace, ruffs a heart in his hand, leads a spade to dummy's 10, draws West's last two trumps, and claims.

Note that a club lead defeats seven hearts, removing the key entry to the South hand. Yes, that would be unlucky, but remember also that a 4-1 heart break, which would defeat that grand slam but might not stop seven spades, has a 28 percent probability.

North 10-05-13
♠ A K Q 10
♥ A K Q 7 5 4 2
♦ A
♣ 5

West
♠ J 7 4 3
♥ 9 8
♦ K 10 8
♣ K Q 7 4

East
♠ —
♥ J 10 6
♦ J 9 6 5 3 2
♣ J 10 9 8

South
♠ 9 8 6 5 2
♥ 3
♦ Q 7 4
♣ A 6 3 2

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
		2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	7 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

Sudoku

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

	6						7	
			3	1				5
						9		
		1		3			2	
	2		4					9
4			6					
1		3		9			5	
		9	8					7
		4			2	3		

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	4	1	5	7	9	2	6	8
7	6	2	8	3	4	5	1	9
9	8	5	2	1	6	7	4	3
8	5	9	3	4	7	6	2	1
2	3	7	1	6	8	4	9	5
4	1	6	9	5	2	8	3	7
5	2	8	4	9	1	3	7	6
6	9	3	7	2	5	1	8	4
1	7	4	6	8	3	9	5	2

How to deal with demons

There is an old story about a wood cutter who comes home to his cottage in the woods to discover that it has been overrun by demons. He immediately takes his axe and starts swinging. The demons make a speedy exit. There are demons flying out windows, up the chimney and out the doors. In short order, the cottage is clear except for one huge demon that will simply not be frightened away. No matter how hard he tries and no matter how menacingly he swings his axe, the woodcutter cannot make the demon leave. In fact, the harder he tries to chase the demon away the more the demon grows.

Jim McConnell
Insights

Before I finish the wood cutter's story I need to talk about demons. Personally, I do not believe in separate little spiritual entities called demons that go about making trouble and generally making human life messy. What I do believe is that the biggest problem that humanity faces is our own alienation from ourselves/God. It is this alienation that really is the root of most of human difficulties. In Christianity it is called "The Fall." In psychological terms it is called disassociation.

It really makes little difference what you call it. Any observation of human life is going to show that human beings often do bad things to themselves, each other and the environment. A casual glance at the newspaper or a personal inventory of one's own experience will verify what I am saying. On a personal level, a demon is anything you can not stop doing. This ranges from the smaller demons of being chronically late or gossiping to more difficult demons such as overeating, addiction to drugs and alcohol, or meanness of spirit. Our demons make life a kind of hell for ourselves and others.

OK, back to our wood cutter. Finally, he gave up. He said to the demon, "If I can't chase you away, I suppose I will just have to learn to live with you." At which point, the demon shrank down to the size of a small dog, went off, and sulked in a corner.

Demons are our attempt to deaden the pain of being alienated from ourselves/God. When we accept them as a part of a behavior pattern that is undesirable and negatively affects our lives, the root of our alienation becomes visible to us. We realize, like our woodcutter friend, that there are just some demons that we are powerless to expunge. This is where spiritual practice comes to bear. When we encounter our demons, those things in our lives that we just cannot stop doing, we have the option of bringing them to the transcending dimension of life. We discover that through prayer, meditation, religious practice, supportive community, service to others and service to our planet that change is wrought. Our demons lose their size and power.

They seldom leave entirely, as is the case with serious addiction. Yet, even that is an advantage. When we are able, through sacred living, to contain our demons, our demons can become angels that are accurate indicators of our spiritual health. I know many an addict who is thankful for his/her demon/angel. (And really, who among us is not an addict, even though it might be so small an addiction as having to be right all the time, working too hard, being obsessively religious, or watching too much TV.) If we see our demons starting to grow, we realize it is time to get back to the sacred dimension of life. It turns out that something that was diminishing and destructive is now a helper.

May all your demons become angels.

Today's Insights was written by the Rev. Jim McConnell of the Berrien Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in St. Joseph.

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Church notes

Brotherhood of All Nations Church of God in Christ, 516 Emery St., Benton Harbor, will hold services at 4 p.m. today to celebrate the 60th birthday of Bishop James Edward Atterberry Sr. Dinner will be served immediately after. RSVP at 519-8082.

Lighthouse Ministries of Benton Harbor, 275 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, will have a bake sale during the vintage base ball game at Hall Park from noon to 5 p.m. A portion of the proceeds will support the $300,000 fundraising effort of the Parks and Recreation Conservancy.

Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, 787 Superior St., Benton Harbor, will hold appreciation services for Bishop Howard Thomas and Mother Mae Thomas for 42 years of service at 8 p.m. today and 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

New Creation Bible Church, which holds services at America's Best Value Inn and Suites, 798 Ferguson Drive, Benton Harbor, will celebrate its second anniversary at 4 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Nathanial Wells, senior pastor at Community Church of God in Christ, will be the guest speaker. Other guests include Community Praise Team, New Paradise Choir and Praise Dancers.

The Wings of Joy will have a fall musical at **Greater Grace Temple Church,** 660 Nickerson Ave., Benton Harbor, at 4 p.m. Sunday. Guests include Christian Harmonizers, Heavenly Sounds and Newson Singers.

Second Baptist Church, 600 Donald Adkins Drive, Benton Harbor, will dedicate the newly installed elevator and an organ at 4 p.m. Sunday. Speaker will be the Rev. James Childs, pastor of Progressive Missionary Baptist Church.

The Rev. Emery Varrie and the **Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church** family will be the guests of the Rev. Donnie Sims and the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, 2505 W. Cornell St., Milwaukee, for their church's 56th anniversary. This service will begin at 4 p.m. The choir is asked to sing; ushers and officers are asked to serve. The bus will leave the main campus at 12:30 p.m.; cost to ride is $10.

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 1200 W. Glenlord, St. Joseph, will join in worship at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, 623 Church St., St. Joseph, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. There will be no service or Sunday School at Pilgrim this Sunday. Choir practice will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

First Congregational Church, 651 Phoenix St., South Haven, will be exploring issues of science and faith during worship and the adult church school class on Sundays in October. The program begins with Creation. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will also be celebrated. The Chancel Choir will provide music. Church school classes begin at 9:30 a.m. with worship at 10:30 a.m.

Ark of the Covenant Church, 848 Buss St., Benton Harbor, will hold a revival Sunday through Tuesday. The speaker will be Bishop Rory C. Cavette of Flint. Sunday service will begin at 11 a.m. and evening services will begin at 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, 475 Green Ave., Benton Harbor, will celebrate World Communion Sunday during the 10 a.m. worship service. The Rev. Dirk Ficca, who pastored First Presbyterian Church in the 1980s into the 1990s, will preach. The Rev. Doug Petersen, pastor emeritus, and Ficca will officiate the communion service. New communion ware honoring Jim and Mabel Brown will be commissioned and used. There will be Sunday school activities at the end of worship. A potluck supper will follow worship.

Fairplain Presbyterian Church, 210 W. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, will hold services with communion at 9:30 a.m. Education Hour begins after refreshments and fellowship is at 11 a.m. for all ages. The church's Praise Band will participate in a Praise Gathering Songfest at 3 p.m. at the Lake Township Park in Bridgman.

Information on "Recovering from and Overcoming Grief" will be shared during the 10:45 a.m. worship service at **Union Memorial AME Church**, 911 S. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor.

The Berrien Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4340 Lincoln Ave, St.. Joseph, is offering a free showing of the 1933 comedy classic movie, "Duck Soup" at 7 p.m. Friday. Vintage comedy shorts and cartoons will accompany it. Popcorn will be provided.

Empowered Moms of Benton Harbor presents "Motherhood 101: A Gathering of Wisdom, Fellowship and Love," from noon to 3 p.m. Oct. 12. All expecting moms, new moms and mature moms invited. Speakers will be present to discuss fitness, balancing career and motherhood, nutrition, domestic abuse, parenting, wellness and much more. There will be health checks as well as healthy cooking demonstrations. The event will take place at **Lighthouse Ministries of Benton Harbor,** 275 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor. This event is free to all mothers. For information, call 861-8749.

First Congregational UCC – Coloma, 182 S. Church St., Coloma, is celebrating its community garden project with an all-day fall festival beginning at noon on Oct. 12. Free pony rides for children begin at noon and the festival concludes with a spaghetti dinner at 5 p.m. The event also features a benefit concert at 2 p.m. to support the North Berrien Food Pantry.

CROSS

"Christian Women Blessed to Be A Blessing" is the theme for the **Second Baptist Church** Women's Day prayer breakfast, set for 9 a.m. Oct. 12 at 1400 Jennings, Benton Harbor (across from the church). Mary Cross a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church, Niles, will be the speaker.

Berrien Springs United Methodist Church will sponsor a trip Nov. 30 to see "Bill Gaither's Homecoming Christmas Spectacular" in Indianapolis. Cost is $70 and includes traveling by Cardinal Bus, ticket for the show and gratuity for the driver. The group will leave at 2 p.m., returning around midnight. Send a check to the Berrien Springs United Methodist Church, 310 W. Mars, Berrien Springs, MI 49103, making checks payable to the church. Deadline is Oct. 14. For more information call Elaine Chaudoir, 471-5351.

The United Methodist Women's annual fall luncheon will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 16 in the downstairs café of Water's Edge **United Methodist Church of New Buffalo**, 24 S. Whittaker St. Donations of $7 for adults and $3 for children may be made at the door, or can be purchased in advance from any member of the United Methodist Women. There will be home-cooked menu choices, including desserts and beverages.

Church Notes is a free listing, published each Saturday as a public service.

Announcements are due by noon on Wednesday. Late items will not be published. The editor reserves the right to edit for space and style. Incomplete information may not be published. First and last names should be furnished. Pictures submitted should have names on the back. Pictures can be picked up at The Herald-Palladium office within 30 days of publication or can be returned if accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Send items to: Church News, The Herald-Palladium, P.O. Box 128, St. Joseph, MI 49085; fax to 429-4398 or email to focus@TheHP.com. Items should include a daytime telephone number.

Study: More U.S. Jews identify as Jewish but not religious

By EMILY ALPERT
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Growing up Jewish, Marilyn McLaughlin loved lighting the braided candle and singing to mark the end of Shabbat. She relished studying the Talmud and weighing its ethical questions.

But sitting in synagogue left her cold. "I was stuffed with religion," McLaughlin said. "But I had no deep connection to it."

A new study from the Pew Research Center finds that more than a fifth of Jewish Americans say they have no religion. Yet like McLaughlin, they still identify themselves as Jewish.

Scholars say that the Jewish people have long seen themselves as more than a religious faith, also defining themselves as Jewish through culture or ancestry. Only 15 percent see being Jewish as "mainly a matter of religion," the new survey of nearly 3,500 Jewish Americans shows. Less than a third of Jews – even religious Jews – think someone can't be Jewish without believing in God.

As more Americans of all faiths turn away from religion, Jewish secularism seems to be booming too. Pew found that the share of "Jews of no religion" appears to have surged, compared to a somewhat different survey a dozen years earlier. Younger Jews are much more likely to shrug off religion than their elders.

The findings, which echo earlier research, are bound to fuel fears about the future of Judaism: Such Jews feel less connected to the Jewish community and rarely belong to Jewish organizations, Pew found. Among parents and guardians, two out of three "Jews of no religion" are not raising their children Jewish in any way.

Yet at the same time, retention rates seem to be improving among Orthodox Jews, who have much bigger families than other Jewish Americans. Researchers say that the result could be a growing share of Jews who are not religious at all, alongside a growing share who are strictly religious.

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By BERNICE BEDE OSOL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 2013-0609-DE-M

Estate of John F. Hueni, III, aka John Frederick Hueni, III, Deceased Date of birth: 07/26/1956

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, John F. Hueni, III, aka John Frederick Hueni, III, who lived at 3275 Broderick Road Benton Harbor , Michigan died January 15, 2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to John F. Hueni, IV, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street, St. Joseph MI 49085 and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

September 30, 2013

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FILE NO. 13-0612-DE-N

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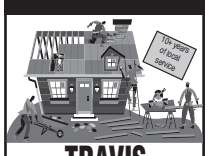

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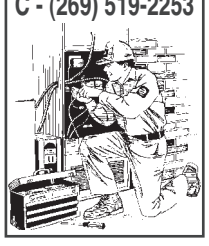

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